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SCHEDULE

OF

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES

AND ALL OTHER

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Specified under the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

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CUSTOMS DUTIES.

4 Geo. V, Cap. 1.

Duties on Imports.

Alcohol, per proof gallon	0	5	0
Ale, per gallon	0	1	6
Ammunition, ball, per 100	0	4	2
Apples, per barrel	0	2	6
Asses, each	0	10	0
Barley, per bushel	0	0	6
Beans, per bushel	0	0	6
Beer, per gallon	0	0	6
Bicycles, each	0	5	0
Biscuit, common, per barrel		2	0
Bran, per bushel	0	0	6
Brandy, per proof gallon	0	14	0
Bread, common, per barrel	0	2	0
Cabbages, each	0	0	0½
Candles, tallow, per lb.	0	0	0¾
Candles, other, per lb.	0	0	1½
Cane Syrup, per gallon	0	0	3
Cattle, (cows and oxen) each	1	0	0
Cheese, per lb.	0	0	1½
Chicken Feed, per bushel	0	0	6
Cider, per gallon	0	1	0
Cigarettes, 50 per centum *ad valorem*			
Cocoa, in bean, per lb.	0	0	0½
Coffee, raw, per lb.	0	0	1
Coffee, roasted or prepared, per lb.	0	0	1½
Colts, each	1	0	0
Corn, whole or cracked, per bushel	0	0	6
Cornflour, per barrel	0	2	0
Corn meal, per barrel	0	2	0
Cordials containing not more than 40 per centum of spirits, twenty-five per centum *ad valorem*			
Cottolene, per lb.	0	0	1
Corron Duck for making sails, not lighter than 8oz., 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Dairy Feed, per bushel	0	0	6
Dogs, each	0	10	0
Fillies, each	1	0	0
Fish, dried or salted, per lb.	0	0	0½
Flour, rye or wheat, per barrel	0	3	0
Geldings, each	1	0	0
Gin, per proof gallon	0	8	0
Goats, each	0	4	0
Gunpowder, per lb.	0	0	3
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0	1	0
Hominy, per barrel	0	2	0
Lard, lard substitutes and lard compound, per lb.	0	0	1
Liqueurs containing not more than 40 per centum of spirits, twenty-five per centum *ad valorem*			
Lumber, per 1000 feet	0	10	0
Marline, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Mares, each	1	0	0
Meat, dried, salted or cured, per 100 lbs.	0	6	0
Metal roofing, siding and ceiling, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Molasses, per gallon	0	0	3
Motor boats, 5 per centum *ad valorem*, the maximum amount of duty in respect of each boat not to exceed £5.			
Motor cars, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Motor cycles, 50 per centum *ad valorem*			
Mules, each	0	10	0
Musical Instruments and all parts thereof, attachments and records other than toys, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Nails, iron of all kinds, per 100 lbs.	0	3	0
Nails of copper or composition other than yellow metal, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			

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Oakum, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Oats, per bushel	0	0	6
Oil, kerosene, per gallon	0	0	3
Oils, olive, sperm, lard, per gallon	0	1	0
Oils, linseed and other unenumerated, per gallon	0	0	9
Onions, per barrel	0	2	0
Peas, per bushel	0	0	6
Pistols, each	1	0	0
Pitch, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Porter, per gallon	0	1	6
Potatoes, per barrel	0	2	0
Revolvers, each	1	0	0
Rice, per 100 lbs.	0	2	0
Rope, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Rosin, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Rum, in bottles, per proof gallon	0	6	0
Rum, in wood, per proof gallon	0	5	6
Seine Twine, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Sheep, each	0	4	0
Shingles, Cypress, 4 inches in width at butt, per 1000	0	2	0
5 inches in width at butt, per 1000	0	3	0
6 inches in width at butt, per 1000	0	4	0
Shingles, not Cypress, per 1000	0	2	0
Soap, common washing, per lb.	0	0	0½
Spun yarn, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Stout, per gallon	0	1	6
Sugar, white, per 100 lbs.	0	6	0
Sugar, other than white, per 100 lbs.	0	3	0
Swine, each	0	4	0
Tar, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Tallow, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Tea, per lb.	0	0	6
Tobacco, unmanufactured, per lb.	0	0	3
Tobacco, manufactured, other than fine cut, per lb.	0	0	6
Tobacco, manufactured, fine cut, 50 per centum *ad valorem*			
Turpentine, spirits, per gallon	0	0	3
Typewriters, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Vaseline, crude, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Vehicles, to be drawn by horses, mules or donkeys, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Wheat, per bushel	0	0	6
Whiskey, per proof gallon	0	8	0
Whiskey, per doz. reputed quarts	0	16	0
Wines of all kinds, 33⅓ per centum *ad valorem*			
Any liquors imported under the name of wines, cordials or liqueurs and containing more than forty per centum of spirit shall be rated for duty as unenumerated spirits, per gallon	0	6	0
Articles not enumerated in this or the Third Schedule, nor exempted from duty of customs under any Act, twenty per centum *ad valorem*			

5 Geo. V, Cap. 3.—In addition to the above duties there shall be imposed and collected a surtax or additional duty of Customs of ten per centum on such duties.

Duties on Exports.

Any living slip, sucker or top of a pineapple separated from the pineapple, or any sisal plant, each	0	0	1½
Cave and other earth, per ton	0	10	6
Guana, per ton	0	10	0
Wrecked goods, 5 per centum *ad valorem*			

In addition to the duties of customs upon Alcohol, Ale, Brandy, Gin, Porter, Rum, Stout, Whiskey and Wines and any liqueurs containing more than 40 per centum of spirit, a surtax or additional duty of customs of 10 per centum on such duties of customs.

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DUTY FREE IMPORTS.

Advertising matter of no commercial value and intended for free public distribution.
Alcohol, denatured.
All goods, wares and merchandise imported or taken out of Bond for the use of:
(1) The person appointed under the Royal Sign Manual, to be Governor of the Colony;
(2) The Imperial or Colonial Government.
(3) His Majesty's Army or Navy.
(4) The Officer holding the appointment of Inspector of Lighthouses under the Board of Trade in the Colony at the time of the coming into force of this Act.
Any animal or thing imported into the Colony for some temporary purpose approved by the Governor in Council if satisfactory bond be given for the re-exportation thereof within ninety days and for the payment of a duty of Customs of one and one-half per centum *ad valorem*.
Baggage, passengers', including wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the Colony; but this exemption shall include only such articles as were actually owned by them and in their possession abroad at the time of or prior to their departure from a foreign country, and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons and are intended for such wear and use, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale; Provided, that in case of residents of the Colony returning from abroad all wearing apparel, personal and household effects taken by them out of the Colony to foreign countries shall be admitted free of duty of customs without regard to their value, upon their identity being established under appropriate rules to be prescribed by the Treasurer: Provided further, that up to but not exceeding Twenty pounds in value of articles acquired abroad by such residents of the Colony for personal or household use or as souvenirs or curios, but not bought on commission or intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty of customs.
Bank notes.
Barometers.
Barrels, if empty and for re-exportation.
Bees and bee supplies.
Birds, living, of every description.
Boars.
Boats propelled by machinery, used exclusively as tenders for vessels in any port of the Colony.
Boilers.
Bolts, copper or composition.
Book-binding tools and presses.
Books, printed, but not books partly printed for manuscript additions.
Boxes, if empty and for re-exportation.
Botanical specimens.
Bottles, empty glass.
Bulbs, not edible.
Bullion.
Bulls.
Calves.
Cameras.
Capstans.
Cargo of vessel in distress if satisfactory bond be given for re-exportation and payment of export duty of customs.
Ceiling, metal.
Cement.
Charts.
Clippers, fruit.
Coal.
Compasses and cards, ship, or marine.
Composition bolts.
Copper bolts.
Copper in sheets.
Copper and composition, old, if unfit for use.
Cotton, raw.
Cotton gins.
Cotton waste.
Crate ends and laths.
Cutlasses.

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Diving apparatus.
Dyewoods and stuffs.
Dynamite.

Electrical apparatus and appliances.
Empty cigar boxes.
Engine packings.
Engines, steam, oil, gas or electric.
Engravings, unframed.
Ensigns, British.

Felting for vessels' bottoms.
Fencing, wire.
Fibre machines.
Fertilizers.
Field glasses.
Fish, including shell fish, fresh, not preserved.
Fish ova.
Foals.
Fresh meat.
Fruit clippers.
Fruits, fresh, tropical.

Game.
Gas machines and engines.
Gas making machines.
Gasolene.
Glass bottles, empty.

Hoes.
Ice.
Ice machines and all materials to be used in manufacturing ice or providing cold storage.
Insecticides.
Iron, old, fit only to be re-manufactured.
Iron piles.
Iron rails, spikes and parts for railways or tramways.
Lathes.
Laths for crates.
Launches propelled by machinery, used exclusively as tenders for vessels in any port of the Colony.
Machetes.

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Machines, agricultural, certified for farm use only.
,, for laundry purposes, and accessories.
,, for making rope.
,, Fibre.
,, for making soda water.
,, for the manufacture of any native product.
,, for sawing, working and dressing lumber.
,, run by any power whatever.
,, sewing.
,, steam, oil, gas, electric or heat.
,, steering.
,, all parts thereof.
Manures.
Maps.
Marine glasses.
Mattocks.
Meat, fresh.
Memorial windows.
Metalline ore.
Metal roofing, siding and ceiling.
Mills, agricultural or for use in Manufactories.
Mills, corn.
Mineralogical specimens.
Monumental tablets.
Nails for railways and tramways.
Nails, of yellow metal.
Naphtha.
Natural history specimens.
Oil engines.
Orange sizers.
Ova of fish.
Passengers' baggage, including wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the Colony; but this exemption shall include only such articles as were actually owned by them and in their possession abroad at the time of or prior to their departure from a foreign country, and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons and are intended for such wear and use, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale: Provided, that in case of residents of the Colony returning from abroad all wearing apparel, personal and household effects taken by them out of the Colony to foreign countries shall be admitted free of duty of customs, without regard to their value, upon their identity being established under appropriate rules to be prescribed by the Treasurer; Provided further, that up to but not exceeding Twenty pounds in value of articles acquired abroad by such residents of the Colony for personal or household use or as souvenirs or curios, but not bought on commission or intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty of customs.
Packages for the exportation of native produce.
Pamphlets.
Paper bags.
,, boxes.
,, wrapping.
Petrol.
Petroleum, crude.
Photographs and photographic material.
Pickaxes.
Pictures, unframed.
Picture Post Cards, representing persons, scenes or products of the Colony.
Piles, iron.
Plants.
Poultry.
Presses, power.
Printed books, but not partly printed books for manuscript additions.
Printers' type and material.
Pruning shears.
Railings for grave enclosures.
Rails for tramways.
Rams.
Raw hides.
Rolling stock for railways and tramways.
Roofing, metal.
Roots, not edible.
Rope machinery.
Salt.
Scientific instruments and apparatus (if passed by Governor in Council as imported for purposes of scientific research.
Scythes.
Seeds, not edible.
Sewing machines.
Shrubs.
Siding, metal.
Siphon bottles and siphons.
Sleepers for railways and tramways.
Spars.
Specie.
Specimens of Botany, Mineralogy and Natural History.
Sponge.
Stallions.
Staves, heads and hoops for construction of barrels and other packages for packing.
Steam engines.
Steel rails for railways or tramways.
Steering machines.
Stills.
Surgical instruments and appliances and parts thereof.
Telephones.
Telescopes.
Thermometers.
Tins, if empty for re-exportation.
Tombstones.
Tortoise shell.
Tow.
Tropical fruits, fresh.
Trucks for railways and tramways.
Trees.
Turtle, not preserved.
Type, printers.'
Union Jacks.
Vessels, lighters or other craft brought into the Colony for repairs and not intended for use in the Colony after such repairs have been effected.
Wax.
Wheeled invalid chairs.
Windlasses.
Windmill pumps.
Wire fencing.
Wool.
Yellow metal in sheets.
The casing or covering or receptacle, both outer and inner, ordinary and usual commercial package, of any goods, wares or merchandise, whether of wood, paper, cloth, tin or any other metal or material, exclusive of trunks and valises.

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Official goods and supplies for the use of foreign consulates in certain cases are exempted from payment of duties.

UNDER 50 VIC. CAP. 12.—Materials imported or taken out of bond to be used in the building of Hotels (under certain conditions) are exempt from payment of import duty.

UNDER 5 & 6 EDW. VII, CAP. 21.—(The Manufactories Encouragement Act 1095.) The following articles may be imported or taken out of bond without payment of import duties; provided that bond shall have been entered into to the effect that all such articles shall not be used or applied otherwise than for the purposes of maintaining any registered agricultural factory or building or erecting, or of adapting any building or erection already in existence for the purposes of such factory:—

(1) All machinery, tools, fixtures or supplies which may from time to time be required for the purpose of the processes carried on at the factory:

(2) All materials necessary for the purposes of the building, erection, alteration, repair or equipment of such factory, or for the adaptation of such building as aforesaid.

UNDER 5 & 6 EDW. VII, CAP. 5.—The following articles, imported by the Boynton Normal and Industrial Institute to be used for the equipment or maintenance of an Industrial School, viz:—building materials, school furnishings, lodgings and board furnishings, exclusive of food supplies, uniforms and materials for same, tools.

Goods, wares and merchandise liable to *ad valorem* duty when not originally shipped with the intention of being brought into the Colony but subsequently imported and when requisite information for perfect entry cannot be ascertained are charged a duty of 33⅓ per centum on value at Port of Entry or on the price which they shall realise at auction.

An auction duty of 5 per centum is charged on the price realised on goods exempted from duty which are brought into the Colony otherwise than by regular importation.

An *ad valorem* duty of one-half of one per centum in addition to any duties levied is collected on all goods bonded.

REBATES OF DUTIES

Are allowed in the following cases:

(1) Upon all lumber used in the fitting up of any vessel for the reception of native fruit to be exported.

(2) Upon all goods or other articles supplied and delivered for the use of any department of His Majesty's Service. Provided that in the case of goods subjected to an *ad valorem* duty the rebate shall be allowed on one half only of the contract price.

(3) Upon all goods supplied and delivered for the use of the person appointed under the Royal Sign Manual to be Governor of the Colony or the officer holding the appointment of Inspector of Lighthouses under the Board of Trade in the Colony at the time of the coming into force of this Act, provided that in the case of goods subjected to an *ad valorem* duty the rebate shall be one half only of the contract price.

(4) Upon all kerosene oil used as fuel in the working of an oil or gas engine a drawback of duty of 90 per centum.

(5) Upon all tobacco used in the manufacture of cigars for export a drawback of fourpence halfpenny on every 100 cigars.

(6) Upon all motor cars imported and subsequently exported within six months a drawback of 75 per centum.

GOODS PROHIBITED TO BE IMPORTED.

4 GEO. V. CHAP. 1.

Books, printed paper, drawings, paintings, prints, photographs, or representations of any kind of a treasonable or seditious, or of an immoral or indecent character.

Coin, base or counterfeit.

Copyright works, unauthorized reprints of.

Dredges capable of being used for sponging.

Fire crackers over ¼ inch in diameter and 2 inches in length.

Infected cattle, sheep or other animals; and hides, skins, horns and hoofs; or anything which the Governor in Council may on sanitary grounds by Order in Council prohibit to be imported.

Meat, provisions and vegetables and any article intended for human food which is unfit for human consumption.

Oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar substitute for butter—if invoiced or described or labelled as butter.

Skimmed milk in tins.

Tea, adulterated with spurious leaf, or with exhausted leaves, or containing so great an admixture of chemical or other deleterious substances as to make it unfit for use.

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TONNAGE DUES.

2 EDWARD VII, CAP. 2 AND 3 EDWARD VII, CAP. 9.

1. On all vessels arriving at any port within these Islands from any port or place without the limits of the Colony. One shilling for each and every ton of the proper measurement of every such vessel. Provided that such tonnage dues shall not be imposed on any vessel more than once in twelve calendar months.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TONNAGE DUES.

Vessels of war, transports and other vessels employed solely on Government Service.
Vessels employed under contract with the Bahamas Government in the conveyance of mails.
Steamships.
Vessels exclusively engaged in Turtling, Fishing or Sponging.
Vessels employed in pleasuring only.
Vessels arriving in the Colony in ballast, or with not more than ten tons of cargo, and clearing with fruit or salt only.
Vessels arriving in the Colony for the purpose of receiving orders or of communicating with abroad and not landing any cargo or carrying away other than their inward cargo.
Vessels in distress and not landing any cargo.
5 & 6 ED. VII, CAP. 21.—Vessels entering at any port of the Colony, with a cargo consisting exclusively of materials for building, constructing or repairing any registered agricultural factory or of machinery, tools, fixtures or supplies which may be required for the purposes of the process carried on at such factory.
Vessels clearing from any port of the Colony, with a cargo consisting exclusively of agricultural products of the Colony manufactured, preserved, packed or otherwise prepared for export in any registered agricultural factory.

LIGHT DUES.

Act 38 Vic. c. 23—3d. per ton is imposed on vessels arriving at the Port of Nassau from any port or place without the limits of the Colony.

EXEMPTIONS FROM LIGHT DUES.

Ships of War.
Vessels employed in the service of the Board of Trade.
Vessels employed under contract with the Bahamas Government in the conveyance of mails.
Vessels belonging to the Royal Yacht Squadron.
Vessels exclusively engaged in Turtling, Sponging or Fishing.
Vessels engaged in pleasuring only.
Vessels carrying or bringing closed mails (53 V. c. 26).
Vessels entering at any port of the Colony with a cargo consisting exclusively of materials for building, constructing or repairing any registered agricultural factory, or of machinery, tools, fixtures or supplies which may be required for the purpose of the processes carried on at such factory. (5 & 6 Edw. vii, cap. 21).

55 VIC. CAP. 18.

All vessels arriving at the Port of Nassau for the purpose of receiving orders, or of communicating with abroad, shall be exempted from all port charges whatever, pilotage excepted.
No master of any vessel arriving for the purposes aforesaid shall however be compelled to accept the services of a Licensed Pilot unless he intends to enter the harbour of Nassau, or one of the anchorages in or about the island of New Providence, anything in The Pilotage Act 1851 to the contrary notwithstanding.
Where any vessel not originally bound to the Port of Nassau, shall arrive at and put into such port for any purpose connected with or incidental to the voyage upon which it is engaged, such vessel shall be exempted from the payment of all port charges, pilotage excepted.

REGISTRY FEE ON VESSELS.

43 Vic. cap. 4.—On all vessels, except those built in the Bahamas or previously registered at the Port of Nassau, obtaining a register, per ton £0 1 0

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PIERAGE, STORAGE AND SCALEAGE RATES.

Rates of Pierage per Day.

By 37 Vic. c. 14, the following fees are charged on all vessels discharging and lading cargoes at any public abutment, wharf or extended slip in Nassau.

For every vessel of the burthen of 20 tons and under,				per day	£0	4	0
,, ,, over 20 tons and not exceeding			30 tons	,,	0	5	0
,, ,, ,, 30	,,	40		,,	0	6	0
,, ,, ,, 40	,,	50		,,	0	7	0
,, ,, ,, 50	,,	60		,,	0	8	0
,, ,, ,, 60	,,	70		,,	0	10	0
,, ,, , 70	,,	80		,,	0	12	0
,, ,, , 80	,,	90		,,	0	14	0
,, ,, ,, 90	,,	100		,,	0	16	0
,, ,, ,, 100	,,	150		,,	0	18	0
,, ,, ,, 150	,,	200		,,	1	0	0
,, ,, , 200	,,	250		,,	1	2	6
,, ,, ,, 250	,,	300		,,	1	5	0

On every additional ton 1d. per ton.

Rates of Storage per Week.

All packages measuring	less than two cubic feet	0	0	0¼
, ,,	two cubic feet and less than five cubic feet	0	0	0½
,, ,,	five cubic feet and less than ten cubic feet	0	0	1
,, ,,	ten cubic feet and less than fifteen cubic feet	0	0	1½
,, ,,	twenty cubic feet and less than thirty cubic feet	0	0	3
,, ,,	thirty cubic feet	0	0	4
And 1d. for every additional ten feet.				
Barrels containing Wines, Spirits, Oils and other Liquids in bulk, pickled Meat or Fish, Honey and unrefined Sugar, and other packages containing articles liable to leak or drain measuring five and not more than ten cubic feet		0	0	1¼
Half Barrels	ditto ditto	0	0	0⅝
Barrels containing Flour, Meal, Bread, etc.		0	0	1
Half Barrels	ditto	0	0	0½
Hogsheads containing Sugar		0	0	9
Hogsheads containing Molasses for the ground tier 1s. with the option of the party storing or stowing a second tier 6d. and third tier		0	0	3
Puncheons and pipes containing liquid in bulk exceeding thirty cubic feet		0	0	10
Crates containing Crockery and Earthenware		0	0	6
Coals, per hogshead		0	0	6
Coals, loose, per ton		0	0	9
Coffee, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Rice, per bag		0	0	0½
Pimento and Cocoa, per bag		0	0	0⅝
Rice, per tierce		0	0	3
Iron, Copper Ore and other Metals or Ores, per ton		0	0	4½
Lumber, in yards, per thousand feet		0	0	6
Shingles and Bricks, per thousand feet		0	0	6
Mahogany and other square Wood, per thousand feet		0	0	8
Staves, per thousand		0	1	3
Dye-woods, per ton		0	0	4
Sugar, per box		0	0	2
Hides, per 100		0	1	0
Cotton per bale under shed or store		0	0	6
,, ,, not so		0	0	4
Granite, Stone or Marble, per ton		0	0	6
All articles wrecked, not in original packages, but loose in lots, also materials of Vessels, per cent on sale at auction.				
All property wrecked consisting of assorted bales, boxes, crates of Merchandise appraised and reshipped, bulk to be estimated in barrels at		0	0	1¼

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RATES OF WHARFAGE PER WEEK.

(Equal to one week's Storage on similar packages.)

RATES OF SCALEACE.

On every package weighing less than 1 cwt.	£0	0	0½
Ditto over 1 and nor exceeding 5 cwt.	0	0	0½
On every 5 and not exceeding 10 cwt.	0	0	1
Ditto 10 and not exceeding 15	0	0	1½
Ditto 15 and not exceeding 20	0	0	2
On every ton of Wood	0	0	2
On every ton of Metal	0	0	2

REAL PROPERTY TAX.

49 Vic. c. 9. A yearly tax of eight-pence in the pound payable quarterly, half-yearly or yearly is levied on the annual assessed rental of all occupied houses, warehouses, shops or other buildings, on all wharves or lots which may be rented separately which shall amount to £10, such tax to be paid by the owner. A tax of four pence in the pound on the annual assessed rental is also levied on the occupier of such houses, etc.

FIRE BRIGADE TAX.

46 Vic. c. 16, imposes a tax of 2 per cent on all Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business within the Island of New Providence upon the gross amount received for premiums on all Fire Policies issued by them for the insurance of any property within the said Island.

LIQUOR LICENCES.

3 and 4 Geo. V. c. 23, regulates the sale of Spirituous and other Liquors. The following are the fees payable in respect of the several Licences to be granted thereunder.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

General Licence:			
No. 1 District	£10	0	0
No. 2 District	£25	0	0
No. 3 District	£50	0	0
No. 7 District	£50	0	0
No. 8 District	£50	0	0
Prohibitive orders are in force in the other districts.			
At any of the Islands and Cays situate within 20 miles of the Island of New Providence	30	0	0
Wholesale Licence	20	0	0
Hotel Licence	20	0	0
Special Licence	2	0	0
Occasional Licence, per day	1	0	0

OUT ISLANDS.

General Licence	5	0	0
Wholesale Licence	5	0	0
Special Licence	2	0	0
Hotel Licence	5	0	0
Occasional Licence, per day	0	10	0

LICENCES AND TAXES.

35 Vic. cap. 16. Licence to act as Auctioneer or Vendue Master in New Providence	5	0	0
Licences to act as Auctioneer or Vendue Master on the Out Islands	2	0	0
35 Vic. cap. 16, a tax of £2 per centum is charged on the proceeds of sale at Public Auction of all goods, merchandise, etc.			
3 & 4 Geo. V. cap. 22—Licence to sell medicines, in respect of each shop	5	0	0
51 Vic. cap. 7, the following fees are charged, viz:			
For a Licence to ply any cart, waggon, dray, etc.	0	10	0
Licence to drive any cart, waggon, dray, etc.	0	4	0

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7 Edw. vii., cap 13.— Cab or Hackney Carriage Licences:—			
For the quarter from April 1st to July 1st	£0	6	8
„ „ „ „ July 1st to Oct. 1st	0	6	8
„ „ „ „ Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st	0	6	8
„ „ „ „ Jan. 1st to April 1st	0	10	0
Driver's Licence—for each quarter of a year	0	1	0
36 Vic., cap. 7, amended by 50 Vic. cap. 18, a tax is imposed on every carriage except waggons habitually kept and used for plantation purposes), for each seat not exceeding four seats (Governor's excepted)	0	10	0
On every horse (except horses owned and kept by the Governor, Officers in His Majesty's Military Service actually doing duty in the Colony, and those habitually used and kept for plantation purposes)	1	0	0
7 Edw. vii. cap. 13, Licence to keep a dog	0	1	0
„ „ „ „ bitch	0	5	0
& 8 Edw. vii. cap. 13.—Registration of a motor car	5	0	0
„ „ Licence to drive a motor car	1	0	0
3 & 4 Geo. V., cap. 2.—Registration of a motor car used solely for the conveyance of trade or husbandry and not plying for hire or used for pleasure	1	0	0

FEES PAYABLE AT THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

35 Victoria, Chapter 17.

Commission for a Place of Profit, not being an acting appointment, at the rate of twenty shillings per cent. on the annual value of such office	1	4	0
Militia Commission	1	4	0
Testimonial under the Great Seal	0	10	0
Licence of an Attorney to practise	1	0	0
Document under the Seal-at-Arms not herein specified	0	6	0
Certificate of Naturalization per Order in Council	0	10	0

STAMP DUTIES.

(Act. 1 & 2 Geo. V., c. 6.)

SCHEDULE A.

INSTRUMENTS USED IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Every warrant to prosecute or defend	0	1	0
Every original, concurrent, or renewed writ of summons, if specially endorsed for any sum not exceeding £100	0	4	0
Every additional £25 or fraction thereof	0	1	0
Every other writ	0	2	6
Every petition, pleading or other document in the nature of a pleading	0	1	0
Every notice	0	0	6
Every affidavit	0	1	0
Every summons at Chambers	0	2	0
Every Order thereon	0	2	0
Every rule *nisi*	0	3	0
Every Order of Court	0	0	1
Every appearance	0	2	0
Every Interlocutory Judgment	0	2	6
Every Judgment or decree	0	5	0
Every Satisfaction	0	2	0
Every Commission for examination of witnesses	1	0	0
Interrogatories or cross interrogatories	0	10	0
Every Bill of Costs	0	3	0
Every Certificate	0	1	0
Every certified copy of any document issued by any officer of the Supreme Court, per folio..	0	0	6
Every document filed	0	0	3

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SCHEDULE B.

Instruments used in Commercial and other Transactions.

Articles of co-partnership	£0	10	0
Every Power of Attorney (General)	0	5	0
Every Power of Attorney (Special)	0	2	6
Articles of Clerkship	5	0	0
Every agreement of submission to arbitrators	0	10	0
Every award for payment of money of or under £50	0	5	0
Every additional £20 or fraction thereof	0	2	6
Every award other than for the payment of money	0	10	0
Every warrant of survey of vessels or goods	0	5	0
Every certificate or report of surveyors	0	5	0
Every deed of conveyance or transfer on sale of land where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale or transfer is £10 or under	0	1	0
Every additional £10 or fraction thereof up to £100	0	0	6
Every additional £25 or fraction thereof	0	2	0
Every lease where the rent reserved is at the rate of £10 or under	0	1	0
Every additional £10 or fraction thereof	0	0	6
Every renunciation or release of dower	0	2	6
Every Bill of sale of personal property, if under £50	0	5	0
Every additional £10 or fraction thereof	0	1	0
Every bond for the payment of any sum of money not exceeding £50	0	2	6
On £50 and not exceeding £100	0	5	0
Every additional £100 or fraction thereof	0	2	6
Every Bottomry Bond	0	5	0
Every Bond of Indemnity or other Bond not being for the payment of a specific sum of money	0	10	0
Hypothecation on ship, or on ship and cargo, or on cargo alone where the amount shall not exceed £100	0	10	0
Every additional £100 or fraction thereof	0	4	0
Every instrument of Apprenticeship	0	2	6
Every Mortgage or transfer of Mortgage of realty or personalty, or both, where the amount shall not exceed £50	0	3	0
Every additional £50 or fraction thereof up to £500	0	2	6
Every additional £50 or fraction thereof	0	2	0
Every reconveyance of realty or personalty or both, for every £50 or fraction thereof	0	0	6
Every endorsement of Mortgage under section 32 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1909, for every £50 or fraction thereof	0	0	6
Every instrument not otherwise provided for	0	10	0
Every Memorandum of Association of Company, where the capital is £1,000 or under	3	0	0
Every additional £1000 or fraction	1	0	0
Every certificate of Naturalization	5	0	0
Every Notarial certificate or declaration	0	2	6
Every Notarial protest of a Bill, Note, or other instrument not exceeding £20	0	1	0
Every additional £20 or fraction thereof	0	2	0
Every ship's protest	0	10	0
Every promissory note	0	0	1
Every Export entry	0	0	1
Every set of Import entries, direct or ex-warehouse	0	0	2
Every report outwards (steamers)	0	5	0
Every report outwards (sailing vessels)	0	0	6
Every receipt for money for a sum exceeding £2	0	0	1

EXEMPTIONS.

Grants, leases or other instruments issued by and on behalf of the Crown and the Colony.

Receipts given by any officer or soldier of His Majesty's Forces stationed within the Colony for money received by him out of Imperial revenue.

Receipts given on behalf of the Crown or the Colony by the Treasurer or any other Public Officer.

Bonds, Debentures and all other obligations whatsoever whether under seal or under hand only, given by the Government to secure the repayment of money.

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COURT FEES.

ESCHEAT.

(Fees per order of Chief Justice under "The Escheat Act 1871," 34 Vic. cap. 8).

In all contested causes, where the property sought to be escheated is claimed, and where the value amounts to £200 or upward, the same fees and costs are to be allowed as in other causes on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court.

In the like contested causes, where the value is under £200, one half of the said fees and costs are to be allowed.

UNDEFENDED ESCHEAT CAUSES.

(Where the value of the property is £50 and does not exceed £100.)

To the Judge	£2	0	0
Registrar	2	0	0
Attorney General	3	3	0
Marshal	0	16	0
Crier	0	4	0

Where the value of the property is under £50 half of the above fees are to be allowed.

Where the value of the property exceeds £100, but is under £200, double the above fees are to be allowed.

Where the value of the property amounts to £200 or upwards, the fees usual in contested causes on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court are to be allowed.

COMMON LAW—EQUITY AND CRIMINAL SIDES.

(As per Rules framed under the authority of the "Supreme Court Act, 1896.")

On sealing writ of summons for commencement of an action	0	5	0
On sealing a concurrent, renewed or amended writ of summons	0	1	0
On sealing a notice for service under Rule	0	1	0
On sealing a writ of subpœna not exceeding 4 persons	0	3	10
On sealing any other writ	0	4	0
On sealing an originating summons	0	5	0
On the issuing of any other summons	0	2	6
For hearing any summons	0	5	9
For every interim Order	0	10	0
For a final Order in Interpleader proceedings	0	7	6
For a Garnishee Order	0	4	0
For an Order for a New Trial	0	7	6
For every other Order or Rule made in Chambers or in Court	0	2	6
For every recognizance entered into	0	3	0
For every oath in Court or Chambers	0	0	6
For every affidavit or deposition taken in writing in Court or Chambers	0	2	6
For sealing every exemplification	0	5	0
For examining a witness, or party to the suit out of Court	0	4	0
For taking examination of a *femme couvert* by Judge and signing testimonial	0	6	10
For drawing a Special Jury	0	8	0
For every attachment for contempt	0	8	4
For the admission of a Counsel and Attorney	3	3	0
For every motion for Judgment or for a new trial or other special motion in which argument is had	0	2	0
For hearing same	0	5	9
For every other motion whether in Court or Chambers	0	1	0
For every information exhibited	0	3	0
For the examination of a person committeed for contempt of Court	0	10	0
For venire in every case tried or wri of enquiry executed	0	2	6
On trial of any cause or writ of enquiry	0	3	0
For the admission of a guardian to prosecute or defend	0	2	0
On discontinuing an action	0	1	0
On the issuing of a writ of prohibition and on the making of an or er for judgment or for mandamus or injunction	0	5	0
On the issuing of a *Dedimus Potestatem*	0	6	10
For every appeal to the Privy Council	0	5	0
For every appeal from an order or adjudication of a Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate	0	1	6

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COMMON LAW—EQUITY AND CRIMINAL SIDES (*Continued*).

On entering an appearance	£ 0	1	0
For every paper filed in the Registry	0	1	0
On sealing a commission to take evidence	0	10	0
On every judgment by confession or default or by Judge without a Jury	0	12	6
For every search in the Registry (attorneys and their clerks excepted)	0	1	0
On taxation of costs by Registrar	0	1	0
On same by Judge	0	1	0
For copy of a judgment or order or any other document not exceeding 3 folios of 72 words	0	1	6
For every additional folio	0	0	6
For entering cause on docket	0	1	6
For copy of Jury panel on request of either party	0	0	6
For drawing special Jury	0	8	0
For recording a Renunciation of Dower, per folio of 72 words	0	0	6
For entering every *nolle prosequi*	0	1	0

For poundage on Registrar's receiving money into Court and paying out same, both included, one and a half pound per centum.

For poundage of Provost Marshal on sales under execution, five per centum on the first fifty pounds, two and a half per centum on the remainder, and upon the amount of all executions where levies actually made and where the matter shall afterwards be compromised without sale, one half of the aforesaid poundage.

ADDITIONAL FEES APPROVED 19TH AUG., 1901.

For sealing any paper or document other than those already specified	0	1	0
For any certificate under seal of the Court in addition to sealing	0	1	6
For every oath	0	0	6

ADMIRALTY SIDE.

On administering any oath in Court of Chambers	0	2	6
On examination of any witness before trial	0	10	0
On sealing a Commission to take evidence	0	10	0
On any motion in Court	0	5	0
On any motion in Chambers	0	2	6
On a final decree in an uncontested action	0	15	0
On a final decree in contested action	2	2	0
On the assessment of damages or taking of any account by the Judge or document required to be sealed — from	1	1	0
— to	5	5	0
On signing or certifying any document	0	2	6
On every bail bond	0	5	0
On issuing of a writ of summons	0	5	0
On sealing same	0	2	6
On the issuing of any warrant, release, commission, attatchment or other instrument or document required to be sealed	0	5	0
For preparing receipt for money to be paid out of Court	0	2	0
For preparing and sending any notice	0	2	0
For preparing any other paper	0	1	6
For filing any paper	0	2	0
For every oath administered	0	2	0
For every report of a reference	0	2	0
For taxing a bill of costs	0	2	9
For an office copy of any paper or document in addition to sealing, per folio of 90 words	0	0	6

In cases on the Summary Side of the Court:

Such costs are allowed by the Judge not exceeding one half of the foregoing fees.

UNDEFENDED DERELICT CASES.

Where the value of the property is under £50, a sum not exceeding	3	3	0
Where the value of the property exceeds £50 but is under £200, a sum not exceeding	6	6	0
Where the value exceeds £200 but is under £500, a sum not exceeding	10	10	0

Where the value exceeds £500 the charges usual in the contested suits are to be allowed.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

PROBATE SIDE.

For filing any document	£ 0 1 0
For every oath, affidavit, declaration or affirmation	0 1 0
For preparing any document in the Registrar's office	0 2 6
For every search	0 1 0
For every receipt given for a document lodged in the Registrar's Office	0 0 6
For every copy of any document of and under 6 folios of 72 words	0 4 0
For every additional folio	0 0 6
For attesting the execution of every bond	0 1 0
For entering a caveat	0 2 6
For every notice of caveat	0 2 6
For every warrant of appraisement	0 5 0
For every order or refusal of an order	0 5 0
For every grant of Probate or Letters of Administration when the Estate and effects for or in respect of which such Probate or Letters of Administration shall be granted shall be under the value of £50	0 2 6
Of the value of £ 50 and under £100	0 5 0
" " £100 and under £500	0 10 0
" " £500 and over	1 0 0
For every certificate issued by the Registrar	1 0 0

Where the estate of a deceased person is sworn under the value of £50, one half only of the foregoing fees shall be chargeable and received. Where such value does not exceed £10 the Court or Judge may remit such fees or a part thereof.

CONTENTIOUS BUSINESS.

On the issuing of any writ of summons	0 5 0
On entering appearance	0 2 0
On search for same, and any other search, Attornies and their clerks excepted	0 1 0
Filing affidavits as to scripts	0 1 0
Filing every script annexed to such affidavit	0 1 0
On filing any pleading paper, or document, other than affidavit or script	0 2 6
On setting down cause for hearing or trial	0 2 0
On every subpœna for a witness	0 2 0
On every other subpœna	0 2 0
On the hearing or trial of a cause to be paid by the party setting down the cause for hearing or trial	0 10 0
For every order of the Judge or Registrar	0 2 0
On the issuing of a commission to take evidence	0 10 0
For every certificate	0 1 0
For every summons to attend in Chambers	0 1 0
For hearing same	0 5 0
For every order of Court or in Chambers	0 1 0
For every Writ of Attachment and Writ of *Fieri Facias* and other Writ not herein specified	0 8 0
For every office copy of any paper deposited or filed in the Registry not exceeding 3 folios	0 1 0
If exceeding 3 folios, for each additional folio	0 0 6
For every Judgment	0 5 0
For every Bond given	0 5 0

39 VIC. CAP. 8.
PAID DIRECT INTO TREASURY.

	With a Will.	Without a Will.
On Letters Testamentary and Administrative, when the estate and effects for or in respect of which such Letters Testamentary or of Administration respectively shall be granted, shall be under the value of £10.	0 4 0	0 5 0
Of the value of £10 and under £ 20	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " 20 " 30	0 8 0	0 10 0
" " 30 " 50	0 12 0	0 16 0
" " 50 " 100	1 0 0	1 2 6
Over £100 ....£2. per centum.		

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DIVORCE SIDE.

	£	s.	d.
On every motion by Counsel	0	3	0
On every order of Court or motion	0	3	0
For every summons to attend Chambers	0	2	6
On every order of Court or Judge on summons	0	2	6
On every decree or order for alimony	0	5	0
For every sentence or final decree in cause	2	2	0
For every certificate	0	5	0

For all matters not specified above the fees to be the same as are set forth in the table of Court Fees on the Probate Side.

SUMMARY SIDE.

RECEIVED AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

(Rules—Under "The Supreme Court Act 1896," 59 Vic. cap. 26.)

Approved 14th Sept., 1908.

SCHEDULE A.

On sealing the first copy of a writ of summons	0	1	0
,, ,, every further copy of a writ of summons	0	0	3
,, ,, every writ of execution	0	1	3
,, ,, a commission to take evidence	0	2	6
On re-issuing a writ of execution	0	1	3
On issuing every subpœna	0	0	6
On filing any document	0	0	3
On swearing an affidavit in this Colony	0	0	6
For a general interlocutory order made on appearance	0	1	3
For every originating summons	0	1	6
For every other summons in Chambers	0	0	6
For every Interim order	0	2	6
For an order for a new trial	0	2	6
For a final order in Interpleader proceedings	0	2	6
For a garnishee order	0	1	0
For every other order made in Chambers	0	0	9
On entering judgment by consent	0	1	3
On drawing of a judgment	0	0	6
On taking any security	0	1	3
For every search	0	0	6
For every copy of a judgment or order of evidence not exceeding 3 folios of 72 words each	0	0	9
For every additional folio	0	0	2
On taxation of costs by the Registrar	0	0	6
On taxation of costs by the Judge of Appeal	0	0	6

BANKRUPTCY SIDE.

Table of fees framed and established under Act 33 Vic. cap. 13, section 65.

JUDGE.

For every writ	0	3	3
For every summons	0	1	0
For hearing every summons	0	5	9
For every special motion	0	1	0
For hearing the same	0	5	9
For every Order of Court or at Chambers	0	0	7
For every recognizance taken before him	0	3	2
For every affidavit taken in writing before him	0	1	5
For every warrant by him	0	3	2
For every oath administered in Court or Chambers	0	0	8
For every deposition taken before him	0	1	6
For the examination of a witness in or out of Court	0	3	5
For every exemplification under the seal of the Court, and signing testimonial thereof	0	5	0
For every decree or adjudication	0	5	0
For every certificate	0	1	7
For every attachment for contempt	0	8	4
For the examination of a person committed for contempt of Court	0	9	5
For every appointment of a receiver or manager	0	1	7
For the public examination of the Bankrupt by the Court	0	9	5
For every paper filed in the office of the Registrar	0	0	6
For hearing and giving judgment in a cause	0	10	0

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REGISTRAR.

For every oath administered by him in Court or otherwise	£0	0	3
For every summons, including seal	0	1	10
For every notice in Gazette, including sending of same	0	1	6
For every order	0	0	6
For every seal	0	0	10
For attending the Judge in Chambers	0	1	7
For attending every Court	0	1	7
For every writ, including seal	0	2	10
For filing every petition, writ or other paper	0	0	7
For entering same	0	0	10
For drawing bond	0	1	10
For taking every recogniznace and attending thereon	0	1	10
For entering exception to bail	0	0	8
For an additional bail, justification or surrender	0	1	7
For every decree or adjudication	0	2	0
For every certificate	0	0	4
For attending the examination of a witness or party out of Court	0	3	6
For taking the examination of any person before a Judge, each folio	0	0	5
For a fair copy of such examination, per folio	0	0	4
For entering every motion	0	0	7
For attending the public examination of a bankrupt	0	3	6
For every Registrar's written order or written application made	0	0	6
For every notice to creditors, including service, apart from cost of postage, in cases where notice posted and which is to be separately charged, each	0	1	6
For every other notice including service	0	1	6
For every warrant, including seal	0	1	10
For recording proceedings when necessary, per folio	0	0	5
For every office copy of any proceedings on paper, per folio	0	0	4
For every search in his office, Attornies and their clerks excepted	0	0	10
For examining every copy of any proceeding or paper with a view to the same being certified as an office copy, per folio	0	0	1
For every amendment made in any petition or other necessary proceeding by Court's or Judge's order	0	0	6
For attesting and signing every declaration of inability to pay, or other paper to which the attestation of the Registrar may be necessary	0	1	0
For reading every paper in Court	0	0	7
For entering the request of every witness demanding his expenses before being sworn	0	0	4
For every entry in attachment book	0	1	0
For drawing any document or paper not being specially named, if not exceeding one folio	0	0	6
If not exceeding two	0	1	0
If exceeding two	0	2	10
For drawing same, if special, an additional fee of	0	2	10

PROVOST MARSHAL.

For serving a writ or other process, order, summons, or notice in the City of Nassau	0	3	0
If more than one person served, then for every extra service	0	3	0
For every mile out of the City	0	0	5
For executing a search warrant	0	6	3
For executing a warrant of seizure	0	6	3
For executing a warrant against a debtor	0	6	3
For making a return to any writ or warrant	0	1	0
For making a levy	0	6	3
For his poundage on all sales, five per centum on the first fifty pounds, two and a half per centum on the remaining and upon the amount of all executors when the levies shall be actually made and when the matter shall afterwards be compromised without sale, one half of the aforesaid poundage			
For every necessary attendance in Court or before a Judge	0	4	0
For attending to be sworn to the return of a writ	0	1	6

N.B.—The above fees will be equally allowable to the Deputy Marshal or other person who by direction of the Court may perform the Marshal's work in cases expressly provided for.

CRIER.

For calling every cause or witness	0	0	6
For opening every Court and adjourning	0	1	0

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FEES PAYABLE AT THE VARIOUS POLICE OFFICES.

Act 59 Vic. c. 27.

COURT FEES IN CRIMINAL MATTERS.

For entering an information or complaint	£0	1	0
For every summons to a defendant	0	1	0
For every summons to a witness	0	0	6
For every hearing	0	1	0
For every search warrant	0	1	0
For every warrant of distress	0	1	0
For every recognizance to keep the peace or for good behaviour	0	2	0
For every recognizance on an appeal	0	2	0

COURT FEES IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

Summons and copy	0	1	0
Summons for witness	0	1	0
Hearing Fee	0	1	0
Writ of Execution	0	1	6
For taking any affidavit or declaration not intended to be used on any criminal charge and attesting the same	0	4	0

FEES PAYABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF RECORDS.

Under 39 Victoria, chapter 8.

For recording any Deed or other instrument or paper of and under six folios of 72 words each	0	2	0
For recording any Deed or other instrument or paper exceeding six folios, per folio of 72 words	0	0	6
For recording every common Plat or Diagram	0	1	6
For recording every irregular Plat or Diagram	0	5	0
For recording Grants of Land, Leases and other papers from the Crown, if under 8 fo ios	0	4	0
Do. do. do. for every folio exceeding eight	0	0	6
For recording ever appraisement of the Estate of a deceased person, if under eight folios	0	4	0
Do. do. do. for every folio exceeding eight	0	0	6
For recording every return of the personal Estate of a deceased person, if under eight folios	0	4	0
Do. do. do. for every folio exceeding eight	0	0	6
For recording every Certificate of Naturalization, if under eight folios	0	4	0
Do. do. do. for every folio exceeding eight	0	0	6
For copies of all documents on record, if such Document shall be under eight folios	0	4	0
For copies of all documents on Record, if exceeding eight, for every folio	0	0	6
For copies of Registers of Births and Deaths	0	2	6
For every Registrar's Certificate under his seal of office	0	1	0
For each search in the Books of Record (except when made by or at the instance of a Public Officer in a matter connected with the Public Service)	0	1	0

(Under Marriage Act, 1908.)

For a general search in the General Marriage Register	0	2	0
For a search for a particular entry	0	1	0
For every certified copy of an entry	0	4	0
For issue of a Marriage Licence by the Governor	1	0	0

LETTERS PATENT.

(52 Vic. cap. 23.—63 Vic. cap. 3.)

For filing specification of an invention	10	0	0
For renewal of privileges in respect of an invention for a second or further period of 7 years	10	0	0
For do. do. do. do. for a third period of 7 years	20	0	0

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TRADE MARKS.

(By Rules made under 5 & 6 Edw. vii, cap. 6.)

On application not otherwise charged to register a trade mark for one or more articles included in one class	£ 0	10	0
On application not otherwise charged to register a series of trade marks for one or more articles included in one class	0	10	0
On application to the Governor in Council under section 56 for leave to register a mark for goods in one class	0	10	0
On application to the Governor in Council under section 56 for leave to register a mark for goods in more than one class—in respect of every class	0	10	0
Total fee in no case to exceed £20 for any number of classes.			
On application to Registrar to state grounds of decision and materials used under section 11 sub-section 3	0	10	0
On notice of opposition for each application opposed by opponent	1	0	0
On filing a counter statement in answer to a notice of opposition by the applicant for each application opposed	0	10	0
On the hearing of each opposition, by applicant and by opponent, respectively	1	0	0
For registration of a trade mark for one or more articles included in one class	1	0	0
For registration of a series of marks for one or more articles included in one class—			
For the first mark	1	0	0
And for every other mark of the series	0	5	0
For registration under section 56 of a mark for goods in more than one class—			
In respect of every class	1	0	0
Total fee in no case to exceed £20 for any number of classes.			
Upon each entry in the register of a mark of a note that the mark is associated with a newly registered mark	0	1	0
On application to register a subsequent proprietor in cases of assignment or tansmission of a single mark	1	0	0
On application to register a subsequent proprietor of more than one mark standing in the same name, the devolution of title being identical in each case —			
For the first mark	1	0	0
And for every other mark	0	2	0
On application to change the name of a proprietor of a single mark where there has been no alteration in the proprietorship	0	5	0
On application to change the name of a proprietor of more than one mark standing in the same name, the change being the same in each case—			
For the first mark	0	5	0
And for every other mark	0	1	0
For renewal of registration of mark at expiration of last registration	1	0	0
For renewal of registration of a series of marks at the expiration of last registration—			
For the first mark of the series	1	0	0
And for every other mark of the series	0	2	0
For renewal of mark registered under section 56 for goods in more than one class—			
In respect of every class	1	0	0
Total fee in no case to exceed £10 for any number of classes.			
Additional fee under Rule 70	0	10	0
Additional fee under Rule 71	1	0	0
For altering a single entry of the address of a registered proprietor	0	5	0
For altering more than one entry of the address of a registered proprietor where the address in each case is the same and is altered in the same way—			
For the first entry	0	5	0
And for every other entry	0	1	0
For every entry in the register of a rectification thereof or an alteration therein, not otherwise charged	0	10	0
For cancelling the entry or part of the entry of a trade mark upon the register on the application of the owner of such trade mark	0	5	0
On request not otherwise charged under section 12 (6) or under section 31	0	5	0
For search under Rule 95	0	10	0
For certificate of Registrar of Registration to be used in legal proceedings	1	0	0
For certificate of Registrar of the Registration of a trade mark to be used for the purpose of obtaining registration abroad	0	5	0
For certificate of Registrar of the registration of a series of marks for the purpose of obtaining registration abroad	0	10	0
For certificate of registration under section 16 or certificate of registration to be used in legal proceedings or for the purpose of obtaining registration abroad	1	0	0
On appeal from Registrar to the Governor in Council in respect of each decision appealed against by appellant	1	0	0

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On an application to the Registrar under section 22	£5	0	0
On an application to the Registrar for leave to add to or alter a single mark	1	0	0
On an application to the Registrar for leave to add to or alter more than one mark of the same proprietor, the addition or alteration to be made in each case being the same—			
For the first mark	1	0	0
And for every other mark	0	10	0
For inspecting register in connection with any particular trade mark, for every quarter of an hour	0	1	0
For making a search among the classified representations of trade marks, for every quarter of an hour	0	1	0
For office copy of documents for every 72 words (but not less than 1s.)	0	0	6
For certifying office copies, MS or printed matter	0	10	0
In cases where the wood block or electrotype or trade mark exceeds two inches in breadth or depth, or in breadth and depth—			
For every inch or part of an inch over two inches in breadth	0	2	0
For every inch or part of an inch over two inches in depth	0	2	0

POSTAGE RATES.

The following are the rates of postage between the Bahamas and the Countries within the International Postal Union—			
Letters to United Kingdom and all places within the Empire, per ounce or fraction thereof	0	0	1
Letters to the United States, per ounce or fraction threeof	0	0	1
Letters to all other places, per ounce 2½d.; for each additional ounce 1½d.			
On each successive unit or fraction thereof	0	0	1½
Books, printed papers, commercial papers and samples, per two ounces	0	0	0½
Commercial papers, minimum charge	0	0	2½
Samples, minimum charge	0	0	1
Post Cards, single	0	0	1
Reply Post Cards	0	0	2
Registration Fee	0	0	2
Rates of Postage per private ship are the same as by regular mail.			
Unpaid letters received in the Colony from Countries of the Postal Union are liable to a charge of double the prepaid rate, and those partially prepaid to a charge of double the deficiency.			
Postal rates to countries not included un the Union are the same as heretofore.			
Newspapers published in the United Kingdom and British Possessions and posted in the Bahamas for such places, if registered under the Imperial Post Office Act 1908, per copy	0	0	0½

RATES OF INTERINSULAR POSTAGE.

Letters per two ounces or fraction thereof	0	0	1
Newspapers, Books and Patterns, free.			
Printed papers, commercial papers and samples, for every 4 ozs.	0	0	1

POSTAL AND MONEY ORDERS, PARCEL POST, ETC.

British Postal Orders of the following values are sold: 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., 5s., 6s., 7s., 8s., 10s., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 15s., 17s. 6d., 20s. and 21s.			
Rates of Poundage:—On Orders from 6d. to 1s.	0	0	1
,, ,, 2s. 6d. to 5s.	0	0	2
,, ,, 7s. 6d. to 15s.	0	0	3
,, ,, 17s. 6d. to 21s.	0	0	5
Money Orders payable in the Unite Kingdom, commission 4 per centum			
Money Orders payable in the United States and Canada on sums not exceeding 2.50	0	0	2½
On each additional $2.50 or fraction thereof up to $50.	0	0	2½
Money Orders between Inagua and Long Cay and the United Kingdom:			
Rates of poundage:—On sums not exceeding 10s.	0	0	2½
On each additional 10s. or fraction thereof	0	0	2½
The rates of Parcel Post are:			
To the United Kingdom, on a parcel not weighing over 3 lbs.	0	1	0
Over 3 lbs, and not over 7 lbs.	0	2	0
Over 7 lbs. and not over 11 lbs.	0	3	0
To United States, per lb.	0	0	6
To Canada, for every 1 lb. or fraction thereof up to and not exceeding 7 lbs.	0	0	6
The insurance fee on Parcels transmitted between the United Kingdom and the Bahamas is:			
For every £12		0	6
The value of parcels which may be insured to and from the Out Islands is limited to £50, and to and from the Island of New Providence £400.			

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TELEGRAPH RATES.

(By Governor in Council under 55 Vic. cap. 1.)

From Nassau to	United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per word.
,, ,, ,,	Germany, France, Belgium and Holland	2s. 6d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Switzerland	2s. 9d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Denmark, Hungary and Norway	2s. 11d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Spain and Portugal	3s. 1d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Jamaica	3s. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Bermuda	3s. 2d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Canada	1s. 8d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	United States, East of Mississippi River	1s. 6d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	,, ,, West of ,, ,,	1s. 10d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Florida	1s. 3d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Havana, Cuba	1s. 8d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	other points in Cuba	1s. 10d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Hayti	5s. 5d. ,,
,, ,, ,,	Santo Domingo	6s. 6d. ,,

RADIO TELEGRAPH RATES.

(By Governor in Council under the Telegraph Acts 1891 to 1913.)

From New Providence to the American Coast, per word	0 1 0
plus the charges over the lines of other telegraph administrations, as published in the tariff book of the Western Union Telegraph Company.	
From New Providence to Radio Ship Stations, 10 words or less	0 2 6
with an additional charge of three pence for each word in excess of ten, plus the rate charged by the ship station.	
A "Deferred Message Service" at half the ordinary charge per word is in effect between the Bahamas amd certain other countries.	

MARKET RATES AND TOLLS.

(1 & 2 Geo. V., cap. 12, and rules framed thereunder.)

Store rooms, per month	0 1 0
Stalls do.	0 1 0
Stalls and Blocks in Meat Market sold annually at public auction (upset price to be fixed)	
Fish Stalls per day	0 0 6
Turtle Stalls do.	0 0 6
Measures, public use of, in Public Market at Nassau	0 1 0
Do. do. do. per hour in any other Public Market	0 2 0

SLAUGHTERAGE.

Calves or beeves not exceeding 200 lbs. weight, each	0 2 0
Do. do. over 200 lbs. weight, but not exceeding 300 lbs. weight, each	0 3 0
Do. do. over 300 lbs. weight, but not exceeding 500 lbs. weight, each	0 4 0
Do. do. over 500 lbs. weight, but not exceeding 800 lbs. weight, each	0 5 0
Goats and Kids, each	0 0 9
Hogs of 80 lbs. weight or under, each	0 1 0
Do. above 80 lbs. weight, each	0 2 0
Jew Fish, each	0 1 6
Sheep and Lambs, each	0 0 9
Turtle not exceeding 50 lbs. weight, each	0 0 3
Turtle exceeding 50 lbs., each	0 0 6

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Specifying the authority under which they were originally established and by which the present rates were fixed, and at what period.

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COMMON LAW, PROBATE AND EQUITY SIDES.

ATTORNIES.

For retaining fee	£ 0	6	6
For letter of demand or other letter giving defendant notice of action, and for every other letter necessarily written before action or during the progress of a suit including signing	0	6	3
For every attendance on Judge at Chambers	0	2	10
For every other attendance on any party, whether before or after action brought during the progress of any matter in difference	0	1	6
For every original concurrent or renewed writ of summons	0	8	0
For notice of a writ for service in lieu of writ out of the jurisdiction	0	3	0
For each copy of writ	0	1	0
For endorsement of claim on writ	0	2	0
Writ of enquiry	0	8	0
Writ of subpœna, *ad testificandum*	0	8	0
For every ticket to such writ	0	1	0
Writ of subpœna *duces tecum*	0	10	0
For every ticket to such writ	0	2	0
For every writ of attachment, prohibition, or *vend toni exponas*	0	12	0
Any writ not included in the above	0	8	0
These fees include præcipes and attendances to issue or seal, except otherwise provided, but but not Court fees			
For drawing statement of claim, defence, counter claim or any other pleading, or paper whatsoever	0	2	10
More, if special	0	2	10
For all copies thereof, per folio	0	0	4
For every notice not especially provided for	0	1	0
For all copies, per folio	0	0	4
For signing every paper	0	1	6
For copy of adverse Attorney of every writing furnished him by order if not exceeding 5 folios	0	2	0
For every folio exceeding 5	0	0	4
For every Common Rule or Order	0	0	8
For every copy per folio	0	0	4
For every Special Rule or order	0	1	0
For every copy, per folio	0	0	4
For service of a rule, order, summons, subpœna, ticket or other paper, if served within the distance of one mile from the Court House	0	1	6
Additional if served in New Providence, for every mile beyond that distance, and if served on an Out Island, for every mile from place of abode of the party serving the same	0	0	6
For entering an appearance, including signing and attendance	0	5	0
For a brief fee in every cause	0	4	0
For draft of brief and all fair copies, per folio	0	0	4
For every motion of cause	0	1	0
For every motion in which an argument is held	0	2	0
For a court fee in every cause, including attendances	0	5	6
For a pleading fee in every cause or for a special argument on any point whatever in Court or Chambers, or before the Registrar	0	6	6
For fee on executing a writ of enquiry	0	4	0
For attending arbitrators upon a rule of reference or other order of Court	0	9	0
For attending to strike a special Jury	0	3	0
For striking same	0	1	3
For fee on venire for same	0	2	0
To pay each person appearing on the panel of Special Jurors serving as a juror on a cause, each day	0	4	5
To pay petit jury in every cause tried	0	4	2
For drawing every judgment, if under five folios	0	2	0
More if special	0	1	6
For every folio over five	0	0	4
For drawing a bill of costs	0	0	9
For all copies, per folio	0	0	4
For attending the examination of a witness out of Court	0	3	5
For drawing interrogatories or cross-interrogatories to a witness to a party to a cause	0	5	0
For all copies, per folio	0	0	4
For examining or cross examining a witness or party examined out of Court	0	10	6
For inspecting or perusing any document or paper introduced into a cause by the adverse party or furnished by a party to his own attorney for the purpose of being brought forward as evidence in a suit, if not exceeding 12 folios	0	5	0

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For every additional folio	£ 0	0	4
Attending a jury taking a view or inspection	0	10	6
For taking minutes of evidence	0	13	4
If exceeding 12 folios, for every additional folio	0	0	6
For every Common Search	0	3	4
If long	0	6	8
For all papers necessarily obtained in the progress of the cause the actual amount paid by the attorney will be allowed on the taxation of costs, also Agents' charges according to circumstances will be allowed; and in cases in which a defendant shall avoid service and an order for substituted service shall be made, a sum will be allowed for attendance to serve according to circumstances.			
For signing a renunciation of dower	1	1	0

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

For retaining fee	0	12	6
For drawing Information	0	6	3
For pleading fee	0	6	3
For a fee in every recongizance	0	3	0
For a brief fee in every cause	0	6	0
For all matters not specified above the fees to be the same as are set forth in the Attornies' Table of fees.			

SUPREME COURT—SUMMARY SIDE.

Under "The Supreme Court Act, 1896." (59 Vic. cap. 26.)

(Approved 14th Sept. 1908.)

PROVOST MARSHAL.

For making a levy	0	3	0
For making a return to any writ	0	0	6
Poundage on sales under execution, five per centum on the first twenty-five pounds, and two and a half per centum on the remainder, and upon the amount of all executions where levies actually made and where the matter shall afterwards be compromised without sale, one half of the aforesaid poundage.			

BAILIFF OR PEACE OFFICER.

For serving every writ of summons, subpœna or other paper on any person	0	1	6
For executing every writ of execution	0	2	6
Two pence per mile for each mile he may travel, both going and returning to serve the process provided, in the case of serving in New Providence, that the distance is greater than two miles from the Court House in Nassau and in the case of service of an Out Island, that the distance is greater than two miles from the Peace Officer's residence.			
For poundage on sales under execution five per centum on the first twenty-five pounds and two and a half per centum on the remainder, and upon the amount of all executions where levies actually made and where the matter shall afterwards be compromised without sale one half of the aforesaid poundage.			

COUNSELS' FEES.

From £1 1 0s. and upwards, but not exceeding ten per centum of the amount of claim.

ATTORNEYS' COSTS.

To be paid to Attorneys when employed in any case in the Summary Side of the Supreme Court, wherein the amount of debt or damages or the value of the property recovered exceeds £20. In other cases one half only of the said fees and costs.			
Retaining fee	0	4	0
For letter of demand or letter giving Defendant notice of action to be brought and for every other letter necessarily written before action brought or during the progress of the suit	0	3	6
For every attendance on the Judge at Chambers	0	1	4

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SUPREME COURT—SUMMARY SIDE.—(*Contd.*)

For every other attendance necessarily given on any party during the progress of any matter in difference whether before or after action brought except as herein otherwise provided for	£0	1	0
For drawing notice of action in any case where notice is required by law	0	1	4
For all copies thereof, per foilo	0	0	2
For every writ of summons	0	3	0
For each copy	0	1	0
For drawing particulars to be specially annexed to writ of summons	0	1	6
For all copies thereof, per folio	0	0	2
For every writ of attachment or other writ other than writ of summons	0	4	0
For every warrant or order of commitment	0	2	6
For drawing set off special case or other paper not especially provided for in this table whether before or after action brought, or on any other proceeding before the Court in Chambers	0	1	6
For every notice	0	0	6
For all copies, per folio	0	0	2
For signing a paper where the signing fee is not included in the charge for such paper	0	0	9
For every Common Order	0	0	4
For every copy, per folio	0	0	2
For every Special Order	0	0	6
For every copy, per folio	0	0	2
For service of a notice, order or other paper not required by law to be served by the Bailiff when the service fee is not included in the charge for such paper, if served within the distance of one mile from the Court House	0	0	9
Additional if served in New Providence, for every mile beyond that distance, and if served on an Out Island, for every mile from the place of abode of the party serving the same	0	0	1
For exceptions to security and notice thereof	0	1	1
For brief fee in every cause	0	2	0
For copy of brief, per folio	0	0	2
For every motion of cause	0	0	6
For every motion in which an argument is held	0	1	0
Court fee in every cause	0	2	6
Pleading fee in every cause for a special argument on any point whether in Court or in Chambers	0	3	0
For drawing every judgment	0	1	0
For drawing every bill of costs	0	0	6
For all copies, per folio	0	0	2
For inspecting and perusing any paper introduced into a cause by the adverse party or furnished by a party to his own Attorney for the purpose of being brought forward, and afterwards actually brought forward as evidence in the suit	0	2	6
For taking minutes of evidence	0	5	0
If exceeding 12 folios, for every additional folio	0	0	2
For every Common Search	0	1	6
If long	0	3	0

ALLOWANCE TO WITNESS.

For the attendance of every witness who lives beyond three miles from the Court House in Nassau or who being about to leave the Island of New Providence is detained under subpœna, each day three shillings. If the witness is resident on an Out Island a reasonable time is to be allowed for setting out and returning home and also passage money.

If a witness attend in one cause only, he will be entitled to the full allowance. If he attend in more than one cause, his expense must be apportioned rateably between the different parties unless it can be satisfactorily shown that by such apportionment the witness may be prejudiced.

DIVORCE SIDE.

ATTORNIES.

For citation including præcipe	0	5	0
Same to see proceedings including præcipe	0	5	0
Certificate of service	0	2	0
Instructions for citation, petition, or other pleadings for interrogatories, special affidavits, or applications of a special nature	0	6	8
Ditto to defend suit	0	6	8
Ditto for brief	0	6	8

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SUPREME COURT.—DIVORCE SIDE.—(*Contd.*)

Drawing every petition, answer, petition for alimony, or answer thereto or any other pleading or paper not provided for herein	£0 10 0
Every necessary copy, per folio	0 0 4
For necessary copies of any exhibit or document, per folio	0 0 4
Drawing record if 15 folios or under	0 10 0
Exceeding 15 folios, for every additional folio	0 0 4
Engrossing Record to file, per folio	0 0 4
For case for motion including fair copy for Judge	0 10 0
Copy for adverse party, per folio	0 0 4
Drawing bill of costs, per folio, including copy for taxation	0 0 8
For every copy, per folio	0 0 4
Perusing any document (other than a pleading) used in the cause	0 5 0
Drawing all necessary notices, if three folios or under, inclusive of copy and service	0 3 6
If exceeding three folios, for every additional folio, including copy and service	0 1 0
For every writ of subpœna and *testificandum*, including præcipe	0 7 6
Subpœna *duces tecum* and præcipe	0 7 6
For every writ, including præcipe	0 7 6
Service of any pleading or other paper if served within the distance of one mile from the Court House	0 2 0
If beyond the distance, for every mile one way	0 1 6
If on an Out Island, for every mile one way from the place of abode of the party serving the same	0 1 6
If served without the Colony, the actual expenses incurred there.	
Drawing affidavit of service	0 2 0
For every attendance necessarily given on any party before or during the profress of the suit	0 2 6
Attending Court	0 6 8
Attending before the Judge in Chambers or upon the adverse party or practitioner	0 5 0
Drawing brief, per folio	0 0 6
For each copy, per folio	0 0 4
For writing every necessary letter during the dependence of the case	0 3 6
For drawing any affidavit or five folios or under, including copy for the Court or Registrar, or adverse party	0 6 8
If above five folios, for each additional folio, including copy as above	0 0 4
For drawing interrogatories or cross interrogatories and all necessary copies, per folio	0 0 4
Maps or plans, each	0 10 0 to 1 10 0
Copies of same if required	0 5 0 to 0 15 0

PROVOST MARSHAL.

For serving a writ of summons or other process or order in the City of Nassau	0 3 0
If more than one person served, then for every extra service	0 3 0
For every mile out of the City of Nassau	0 0 5
For making a levy	0 6 3
For making a return of any writ	0 1 0
For summoning a special Jury	2 1 8
For executing every Criminal	4 3 4
For affidavit of service when prepared by the Attorney in the cause	0 2 0
For attending to swear to return of a writ	0 1 6

Constable or other person on an Out Island serving a writ or other process or order, or making a levy, with returns thereto, similar fees as the Provost Marshal; the mileage however, in all cases to be charged from the place of abode of the Constable or person.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND COMMISSIONERS.

For administering oaths	0 1 0

COSTS IN PARTICULAR CASES.

On discontinuance of action after writ of summons issued without any other proceeding taken:

Where writ is for service in Nassau	3 3 0
Where writ is for service on an Out Island	4 4 0

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SUPREME COURT.—(*Continued.*)

On entering up judgment for a want of appearance or of confession under warrant of attorney:

Court fees	1 8 0	
Attorney	5 0 0	
		£ 6 8 0

Stamps in addition.

CONVEYANCING AND LAW OF PROPERTY ACT 1909.

Powers of Attorney Filed in Registry.

(Rules 1st Oct., 1912.)

For each power of Attorney (including the affiadavit or Declaration if any, of execution) deposited or filed in the Registry	0 2 0
For each search for, and inspection of, any such Power of Attorney	0 1 0
For making a search in the file and certifying the result when made at the request of any party by the Registrar	0 1 6
For making an office copy of a Power of Attorney (with or without any other instrument filed therewith) if the copy does not exceed six folios	0 2 0
Ditto if the copy exceeds six folios, two shillings; plus for every folio or part of a folio in excess	0 0 3
For stamping or marking any writing as a true or office copy of any instrument already filed or about to be filed	0 1 0
For enclosing a certificate or Revocation of a Power of Attorney, under Section 40 (5) of the said Act	0 2 0
For every affidavit, declaration, or acknowledgment taken by the Registrar under Section 40 of the said Act...	0 1 6
For producing any instrument (so deposited or filed in the Registry) as evidence for any Civil cause or proceeding in any Court at New Providence when summoned or otherwise required by the Court to do so	0 1 6

WITNESSES.

IN CIVIL CAUSES.

Conduct money for each witness	0 1 0

ADDITIONAL.

For the attendance of every witness who lives beyond three miles from the Court House in Nassau or who being about to leave the Island of New Providence is detained under subpœna, each day, according to station in life, a sum not exceeding 20s. and not less than 3s.

If a witness attend in one cause only, he will be entitled to the full allowance. If he attend in more than one cause his expenses must be apportioned rateably between the different parties unless it can be satisfactorily shewn that by such appointment the witness may be prejudiced.

NOTE.—The folio mentioned throughout this Table of Fees must contain seventy-two words, reckoning each figure as a word.

ADMIRALTY SIDE.

ATTORNIES.

Retaining fee	0 10 0
For preparing a writ of summons to include attendance on the Registry for sealing the same	0 10 0
For bespeaking or abstracting any warrant or other instrument prepared in the Registry (to include attendance)	0 10 0
For serving a writ of summons or a subpœna	0 5 0
For taking instructions for a statement of claim or other pleading affidavit, for interrogatories or cross-interrogatories, or for brief, according to the nature or importance thereof	0 5 0 to 0 10 0

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SUPREME COURT.—ADMIRALTY SIDE.—(*Continued.*)

For drawing statement of claim or other pleading	£0 5 0
For drawing any other document per folio	0 0 6
For fair copying any document per folio	0 0 6
For attending counsel in conference consultation where counsel is employed besides counsel and attorney initiating proceedings	0 5 0
For attendance on any motion before the Judge	0 5 0
For every motion	0 10 0
For attending the examination of witnesses before the trial, for each day	1 1 0
For attending at the trial of a contested action, for each day	2 2 0 to 5 5 0
To same in an uncontested action	2 2 0
For attending at the hearing of a reference to the Registrar, for each day	1 1 0 to 3 3 0
For any other necessary attendance before the Judge or in the Registry or on the Marshal, or on the adverse party or attorney in the course of the action	0 2 6
For any necessary letter written during the course of the action	0 3 6
For service of any paper other than writ of subpœna	0 2 6
For attending taxation of costs	0 5 0

MARSHAL.

For executing any warrant (on Admiralty Side)	0 10 0
For keeping possession of any ship, goods, or ship and goods (exclusive of any payments necessary for the safe custody thereof), for each day	0 2 6
This fee shall not be allowed for the custody and possession of property under arrest if it consists of money in a bank, or of goods stored in a Bonded Warehouse, or if in the custody of a Custom House Officer or other authorized person.	
On release of any ship, goods or person from arrest	0 5 0
To attending unlivery of cargo, for each day	1 1 0
For executing any commission of appraisement, sale, or appraisement and sale, exclusive of the fees, if any, paid to the Appraisers and Auctioneer	1 0 0
For executing any other instrument	0 10 0
On the gross proceeds of any ship or goods, etc., sold by order of the Court:	
If not exceeding £100	1 0 0
For every additional £100 or part thereof	0 10 0
NOTE.—If the Marshal being duly qualified acts as Auctioneer, he shall be allowed a double fee on the gross proceeds.	
On a final decree in an uncontested action	0 10 0
On a final decree in a contested action	1 0 0
If the Marshal or his officer is required to go any distance in the execution of his duties, a reasonable sum may be allowed for travelling, boat hire, or other necessary expenses in addition to the preceding fees.	

WITNESSES.

IN CRIMINAL CASES.

For the attendance of any witnesses on recognizance, or in obedience to any writ of subpœna issued by the Law Officer of the Crown to give evidence for or against any person or persons charged with a criminal offence. Where such witness is a resident of any Out Island of the Government, according to the station in life of such a witness, each day a sum not exceeding 4os. and not less than 1s. 6d., together with a reasonable sum of money to pay his or her passage to and from the Island of New Providence.

(40s. *fixed under rules approved in Council 29th August,* 1901.)

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Table of Fees framed and established under Act 33 Vic. cap. 13 sec. 65.)

SOLICITORS.

For drawing petitions, affidavits, summonses, or other documents or papers not herein specially mentioned	£0	2	10
For more, if special	0	2	10
For every copy thereof, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
NOTE:—Briefs for not more than two Counsels will be allowable.			
For drawing such observations for Counsel to accompany Brief as may be necessary and proper	0	2	10
For fair copy of folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For drawing bill of costs	0	0	9
For every fair copy, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For drawing interrogatories or cross interrogatories	0	2	3
For all copies thereof, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For drawing statements and other documents for the Judge's or the Registrar's Chambers when required	0	2	10
For fair copy thereof, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For amending a petition or other proceeding	0	2	10
For necessarily amending any copy of proceeding	0	2	10
For taking minutes of evidence	0	13	4
If exceeding 12 folios, for every additional folio	0	0	6
For every necessary search	0	4	0
For all papers necessarily obtained in the progress of a cause in Bankruptcy, the actual amount paid by the Solicitor will be allowed on taxation of costs, also Agents' charges, according to circumstances, which will be allowed; and according to circumstances in cases in which the Bankrupt shall avoid service, and when a substituted service shall be ordered, a sum will be allowed for attendance to serve according to circumstances.			

PERUSALS.

For perusing a petition	0	5	0
For inspecting and perusing any paper introduced into a cause by the adverse party, or furnished by a party to his own Solicitor for the purpose of being brought forward as evidence in the cause, if not exceeding 12 folios	0	5	0
For every additional folio	0	0	2
For perusing an examination and all special affidavits filed by an opposing party, at per folio	0	0	4

ATTENDANCES.

For every attendance on a Judge at Chambers	0	2	10
For every other attendance necessarily given on any party or any Officer of the Court during the progress of the Cause except as herein otherwise provided	0	1	6
For necessary attendance in Court or at any duly appointed meeting of the creditors	0	5	6
For attending the examination of a witness out of Court	0	3	5
For examining or cross-examining a witness or party examined *vivavoce* out of Court	0	10	6

WRITS.

For every writ of attachment or other special writ of warrant including præcipe, whether filed or not	0	12	0
For every necessary copy thereof	0	1	6
For every writ of subpœna *duces tecum* (including præcipe, whther filed or not)	0	8	0
For every copy of such writ	0	1	4
For writ of subpœna, or other than subpœna *duces tecum* (including præcipe, whether filed not)	0	6	0
For every copy of such writ	0	1	6

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.—(*Continued.*)

NOTICES AND SERVICES.

For every service of a Notice of Motion	£0	1	6
For every necessary Notice to a Solicitor, and for every other necessary or proper notice ...	0	1	0
For all copies, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For service of a rule, order, summons, subpœna or other paper necessary to be served when the service fee is not included in the charge of such paper, if served within the distance of one mile from the Court House	0	1	6
For additional, if served in New Providence, for every mile beyond the distance, and if served on an Out Island, for every mile from the place of abode of the party serving the same	0	0	3

FEES ALSO TO BE ALLOWED TO SOLICITORS.

Retaining fee	0	6	6
Brief fee	0	4	6
For every special agreement on any point at Chambers or before the Registrar	0	6	6
Pleading fee in every cause	0	6	6
For every motion in Court or at Chambers	0	6	3
For every letter necessarily written during the progress of a cause, including signing	0	6	3

WITNESSES.

Conduct money for each witness	0	1	0

For the attendance of every witness who lives beyond three miles from the Court House in Nassau, or who, being about to leave the Island of New Providence, is detained under a subpœna, each day three shillings. If a witness is resident on an Out Island a reasonable time is to be allowed for setting out from and returning home with the payment of passage money.

EVIDENCE REQUIRED UNDER THE FOREIGN TRIBUNALS EVIDENCE ACT 1856.

RULES 5TH APRIL, 1908.

PAYABLE TO THE EXAMINER.

On making an appointment to take an examination	0	10	6
For each day of five hours and part of a day occupied in an examination	3	3	0
Allowance for the employment of a clerk for the examination, per day	0	10	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

PILOTS' FEES.

AT NEW PROVIDENCE.

(Under Act 3 & 4 Geo. V. cap. 4.)

For every vessel drawing				
eight feet	and under	£1	1	0
nine feet	,,	1	5	0
ten feet	,,	1	9	0
eleven feet	,,	1	13	6
twelve feet	,,	2	2	0
twelve feet and a half	,,	2	5	0
thirteen feet	,,	2	10	0
thirteen feet and a half	,,	2	13	0
fourteen feet	,,	2	15	0
fourteen feet and a half	,,	2	17	0

For every vessel drawing 15ft. and under		3	2	0
fifteen feet and a half	,,	3	10	0
sixteen feet	,,	4	0	0
sixteen feet and a half	,,	4	10	0
seventeen feet	,,	5	0	0
seventeen feet and a half	,,	5	5	0
eighteen feet	,,	5	10	0
and 5s. additional for every half-foot above 18 feet.				

Cochrane's Anchorage and South West Bay, one fourth in addition to the above fees.

Vessels anchoring outside the Bar, one half of the above fees, and two shillings for every hour a Pilot may be detained, except he has to wait for the tide, on board a vessel, in addition to the fees. An additional fee of £2 is payable by all steamers.

For every ship having a centre-board, used while such ship is in charge of a licensed pilot, one-eighth in addition to the above fees.

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AT INAGUA.

(Under Act 3 & 4 Geo. v. cap. 4).

(Order in Council dated 23rd March, 1914.)

On vessels of	30	and not over	50	tons burthen	....	....	....	....	£0	8	0
,, over	50	,,	75	,,	....	....	....	....	0	10	0
,, ,,	75	,,	100	,,	....	....	....	....	0	12	0
,, ,,	100	,,	150	,,	....	....	....	....	0	15	0
,, ,,	150	,,	200	,,	....	....	....	....	1	0	0
,, ,,	200	,,	250	,,	....	....	....	....	1	5	0
,, ,,	250	,,	300	,,	....	....	....	....	1	10	0

and for every 25 tons over 300, at the rate of one shilling. Fees charged upon steamships shall in no case exceed three pounds in all.

All anchorages other than Mathew Town double the above rates.

(Under 60 Vic. cap. 6, vessels entering or arriving at any harbour, roadstead or anchoring place at the Island of Inagua from any foreign port or place are exempted from payment of fees of pilotage, unless the master of any such vessel shall voluntarily accept the service of a pilot.)

AT RUM CAY.

(Government Notice No. 59, August, 1879.)

On vessels of	30	tons burthen	and not over	50	tons	....	....	....	....	0	9	0
,,	50	,,	,,	75	,,	....	....	....	....	0	11	0
,,	75	,,	,,	100	,,	....	....	....	....	0	13	0
,,	100	,,	,,	150	,,	....	....	....	....	0	16	0
,,	200	,,	,,	250	,,	....	....	....	....	1	2	0
,,	250	,,	,,	300	,,	....	....	....	....	1	11	0
And for every 20 tons over 300 tons at the rate of						....	....	....	....	0	1	0

AT RAGGED ISLAND.

(Order in Council dated 11th May, 1914.)

Same fees as for the Island of New Providence.

CROOKED ISLAND.

On vessels	30	tons and not over		50	tons burthen	...	....	....	....	0	8	0
,, over	50	,,	,,	75	,,	....	....	....	....	0	10	0
,, ,,	75	,,	,,	100	,,	....	....	....	....	0	12	0
,, ,,	100	,,	,,	150	,,	....	....	....	....	0	15	0
,, ,,	150	,,	,,	200	,,	....	....	....	....	1	0	0
,, ,,	200	,,	,,	250	,,	....	....	....	....	1	5	0
,, ,,	250	,,	,,	300	,,	....	....	....	....	1	10	0
And for every 20 tons over 300 tons at the rate of						....	....	....	....	0	1	0

Exemptions from Pilotage Fees applicable in every Pilotage District of the Colony.

Ships under thirty tons registered measurement.

Ships in the employment of the Board of Trade, which are ordinarily employed in the Lighthouse Service of the Colony.

Ships arriving at a port for the purpose of receiving orders or communicating with abroad unless the Master of such ship intends to enter the harbour or anchorage.

Ships touching at any port of the Colony merely for the purpose of procuring seamen, labourers, or provisions and not otherwise trading thereto, and not landing cargo at such port.

All ships entering or arriving at any harbour, roadstead or anchoring place at the Island of Inagua.

Ships of War and Coasters.

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REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING.

UNDER 21 VIC. CAP. 14.

For registering a ship and granting a Certificate of Registry	£0	5	0
For each form of Bill of Sale or Mortgage issued	0	1	0
For each form of Declaration	0	0	6
For endorsing the names of Owners upon Certificates of Registry on change of owners	0	2	0
For ditto on change of master	0	2	0
For each entry in the Registry Book relating to transfer by Bill of Sale	0	1	0
For ditto relating to Mortgage	0	2	0
For granting a Certificate of Mortgage on Sale	0	5	0
For sales on Mortgages made before Registrar, under Certificate of Sale or Mortgage	0	2	6
For each certified copy of documents under the one hundred and seventeenth section	0	1	0
For inspection of the Registry Book	0	1	0

MEASURING SURVEYOR.

Measurement of tonnage for each measured transverse section	0	7	6
Certificate of survey of identity when measurement of tonnage is not required	0	10	0

SUPERINTENDENT OF MERCHANT SEAMEN.

For shipping and discharging seamen (other than distressed) per man	0	2	0

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Fees for extra hours under 4 Geo. V., cap. 5.
(By Order in Council 18th May, 1914.)

AT NASSAU.

To the Comptroller of Customs, per extra hour or part of an hour	0	2	6
To the Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer	0	2	0
To the Second Clerk	0	0	9
To the Tidewaiters	0	0	9

AT THE OUT ISLANDS.

To the Commissioner as Customs Officer	0	2	0
To Tidewaiters	0	0	9

JUDICIAL OFFICER. (Payable into the Treasury.)

(Under Emigrant Labourers Protection Act 1909—9 Edw. VII, Cap. 26.)

In respect of agreements entered into for each labourer engaging to serve, payable by the Agent of the Company	0	1	0

HEALTH OFFICER.

(Under the Quarantine Act 1905.)

For every visit to a ship upon its arrival at the Port of Nassau or any of the Out Island Districts of the Colony where there is a resident Public Physician	1	1	0
For every visit to a ship arriving at the Port of Nassau if the ship is anchored at South West Bay, Cochrane's Anchorage or Salt Cay Anchorage	2	2	0
For every visit to a Quarantine Station in which any person or persons shall be detained in quarantine and for examining and reporting on the state of health of such person or persons	1	1	0
For every visit to any anchorage at which any ship or ships (not exceeding three) shall be detained in quarantine and for examining and reporting on the state of health of the persons on board such ship or ships	1	1	0
When such number exceeds three, for every additional ship	0	5	0
For superintending the fumigation, cleansing or disinfection of any ship	1	1	0
For every inspection or a visit to a person under Medical supervision, and for reporting on the state of health of such person	0	1	0

(The above fees shall not be payable to the medical Inspector nor to the Public Physician of the Island of Inagua, excepting where a ship arrives not having a Bill of Health, in which case the fee for visiting such a ship shall be payable by the Master of the ship.)

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PUBLIC VACCINATIONS.

(Under 34 Vic. cap. 3, and 61 Vic. cap. 4.)

	£	s.	d.
For each successful Vaccination, if a duly qualified Medical Practitioner	0	1	0
For each successful Vaccination, if not a Medical Practitioner, (see proviso sec. 1, 61 Vic. cap. 4.)			

REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

(Under 13 Vic. cap. 7.)

For registering every birth	0	1	0
For registering every death	0	1	0

MARRIAGE OFFICERS.

(Under Act 7 & 8 Edw. cap. 4.)

For receiving a notice for banns....	0	1	0
For receiving an objection, payable by the persom making the objection	0	3	0
For witnessing or solemnizing a marriage, payable by one of the parties to the marriage	0	4	0
For every certified copy of an entry in a Marriage Register (other than the copy required to be furnished by section 28)	0	4	0
For every search in a Marriage Register	0	1	0

REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES.

For receiving a notice of marriage	0	1	0
For receiving an objection, payable by the person making the objection	0	3	0
For witnessing a marriage solemnized in his presence under section 24, payable by one of the parties to the marriage.	0	5	0
For every search in a Marriage Register	0	1	0
For every certified copy of an entry in a Marriage Register (other than the copy required to be furnished by section 28)	0	4	0

DEPUTY SURVEYORS' FEES.

Approved February 13th, 1875.

1. Mileage allowance, reckoning the direct distance to the extreme point travelled, but not including the return distance or distances from temporary residence to work, per mile ..	0	1	0

COUNTRY LANDS.

2. For surveying and laying out an allotment of 10 acres..	0	10	0
Do. do. exceeding 10 acres and under 19, add for each additional acre	0	0	6
For surveying and laying out an allotment of 20 acres	0	18	0
Do. do. when exceeding 20 acres add for each additional acre up to 200 acres	0	0	5
Do. do. for each additional acre over 200	0	0	3

TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.

3. For surveying and laying out lots not exceeding a half acre each, per lot	0	2	6
Do. do. over half, but not exceeding 1 acre	0	4	0
Do. do. when over one, but not exceeding 9 acres, add for each additional acre	0	0	8

Provided however, that no single lot not exceeding a half acre shall be surveyed for a less sum than 5s. and in exceeding a half acre, 7s.

DAY WORK, PLATS, SURVEY LINES, &c.

4. For each day's work when the above fees are not applicable	0	12	6
5. For each plat and certificate of survey of a country allotment, or of not more than 8 town or suburban lots	0	2	0
6. For drawing plans of twonship, or of more than 8 lots, per lot	0	0	3
7. Opening a survey line through the bush, except when the entire tract or allotment is not to be surveyed, per mile	1	4	0
8. Do. do. along the sea shore or through an open road	0	10	0

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ABSTRACT

OF THE

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE

OF

THE BAHAMAS

for the year ending 31st March,

1916.

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REVENUE.

CUSTOMS:									
1. Duties on Imports—Ex ship				£	66960	18	4		
Do.	Ex Warehouse				3719	4	3		
Do.	Wrecked Goods				475	3	0		
Do.	Exports				2	17	9	71158	3 4
2. PORT, WHARF AND HARBOUR DUES.									
Tonnage Dues					194	0	0		
Light Dues					93	16	6		
Wharfage					25	13	9	323	10 3
3. LICENSES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED.									
TAXES:									
Dog					48	13	0		
Horses and Carriages					117	15	0		
Real Property, Out Islands					102	4	10		
Fire Policies					105	9	2		
Auction Sales, percentage on					241	6	6		
		Carried forward		£	615	8	6	71481	13 7

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EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.

1.	Charges on Account of Public Debt	£ 8959 14 3
2.	Pensions, Treasury Pensions, Widows' and Orphans' Fund	4050 18 10
3.	Legislative Council	170 5 0
4.	House of Assembly	1208 15 6
5.	Governor and Staff	1248 6 8
6.	Colonial Secretary's Department	1065 9 0
7.	Receiver General's Department	960 1 5
8.	Customs Department	1371 0 5
9.	Judicial Department	7327 6 11
10.	Registrar's Department	387 16 9
11.	Constabulary and Police	7737 10 0
12.	Fire Department	523 16 6
13.	Surveyor General's Department	500 0 0
14.	Audit Department	530 0 0
15.	Post Office Department	13724 0 10
16.	Telegraph Department	1555 2 8
17.	Education Department	5890 2 5
	Carried forward .. £	57210 7 2

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REVENUE.

Brought forward	£ 615 8 6	71481 13 7
LICENSES:		
Auctioneers	12 18 4	
Drays and Drivers	51 0 0	
Liquor	1114 5 0	
Apothecaries	45 0 0	
Hackney Carriages	148 16 8	
Hackney Drivers' Licenses	21 10 0	
Motor Car and Drivers' Licenses	335 6 0	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Rent of Government House furniture	3 5 5	
Fines and forfeitures	794 9 8	
Warehouse Charges	16 1 4	
Market Rates and Tools	467 19 0	
Storage		3625 19 11
4. FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID.		
Fees of Office	908 9 1	
Commissioners' Fees	29 18 0	
Storage of Explosives	1 6 3	
Probate Duty	77 16 4	
Reimbursements in Aid	1250 19 10	
Receipts on account of Freight services	24 13 9	
Fees for Registering Foreign Vessels	5 3 0	
Repayments of Hurricane Loan and Interest	330 10 3	
Stamp Duties, various Revenue Services	500 0 0	3128 16 6
5. POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS:		
Post Office Revenue	2946 18 6	
Telegraph Receipts	4139 11 1	
Licenses under Radio Telegraph Act 1913	10 0	7086 19 7
Carried forward .... .. £		85323 9 7

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EXPENDITURE (*Continued.*)

EXPENDITURE.

	Brought forward .... .. £	57210 7 2	
18.	Public Libraries	475 0 0	
19.	Port and Marine Department	2438 11 11	
20.	Medical Department	9991 16 3	
21.	Prisons	2031 9 11	
22.	Public Works	9549 10 4	
23.	Miscellaneous	3376 5 0	
24.	Board of Agriculture	800 0 0	
25.	Marine Products Board	200 0 0	
26.	Development Board	3000 0 0	
27.	Bahamas Contingent	1852 5 7	
	Carried forward .... .. £		90925 6 2

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REVENUE and

REVENUE.

Brought forward .... .. £		85323 9 7
6. RENTS FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY:		
Frederick Street Abutment	20 0 0	
Market Range	107 13 9	
Fort Charlotte Grounds	12 10 0	140 3 9
7. CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND:		
Sundry persons	8 2 6	8 2 6
8. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:		
Petty receipts and unforeseen items of Revenue	80 19 7	80 19 7
9. INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS:		
On Surplus Investments	152 19 10	
On Advances		
On Electric Light Loan	520 0 0	
On Telephone Loan	25 0 0	697 19 10
10. LAND SALES		
		86250 15 3
Sale of Debentures		25000 0 0
Total .... .. £		111250 15 3

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EXPENDITURE (*Continued.*)

EXPENDITURE.	
Brought forward .... .. £	90925 6 2
Total .... .. £	90925 6 2

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Comparative Yearly Statements
OF
REVENUE and EXPENDITURE.

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COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE

Specify each separate Tax or Duty according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Amount collected in the year ending 31st March 1915.	Amount collected in the year ending 31st March 1916.
CUSTOMS:		
1. Duties on Imports	61595 8 2	71155 5 7
Do. Exports	1 2 9	2 17 9
2. PORT AND HARBOUR DUES:		
Tonnage Dues	238 11 0	194 0 0
Light Dues	156 0 11	93 16 6
Wharfage	64 9 8	35 13 9
3. LICENSES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED.		
TAXES:		
Dog	55 18 0	48 13 0
Horses and Carriages	116 15 0	117 15 0
House Property, Out Islands	116 0 0	102 4 10
Fire Policies	92 7 11	105 9 2
Auction	176 14 9	241 6 6
LICENSES:		
Auctioneers	20 10 0	12 18 4
Drays and Drivers	46 14 0	51 0 0
Liquor	2100 16 8	1114 5 0
Apothecaries	45 0 0	45 0 0
Hackney Carriages	151 6 8	148 16 8
Hackney Drivers' Licenses	21 10 0	21 10 0
Motor Car and Drivers' Licenses	224 0 0	335 6 0
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Fines and forfeitures	609 10 3	794 9 8
Warehouse Charges	16 16 8	16 1 4
Market Rates and Tolls	470 10 9	467 19 0
Rent of Government House furniture	13 2 2	3 5 5
Storage	3	
4. FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID:		
Fees of Office	681 1 4	908 9 1
Storage on Explosives	7 5 11	1 6 3
Reimbursements in Aid	1500 8 7	1250 19 10
Probate Duty	865 14 0	77 16 4
Fees for Registering Foreign Vessels	85 16 0	5 3 0
Commissioners' Fees	112 6 0	29 18 0
Stamp Duties, various Revenue Services	500 0 0	500 0 0
Receipts on account of Freight Services	23 9 9	24 13 9
Repayment of Hurricane Loan and Interest	199 16 0	330 10 3
5. POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS:		
Post Office Revenue	3099 18 9	2946 18 6
Telegraph Receipts	2311 5 9	4139 11 1
Licenses under Radio Telegraph Act 1913		10 0
6. RENTS FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY:		
Frederick Street Abutment	20 0 0	20 0 0
Market Range		107 13 9
Fort Charlotte Grounds	12 10 0	12 10 0
7. CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND:		
Sundry persons	6 17 6	8 2 6
8. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:		
Petty Receipts and unforeseen items of Revenue	43 9 9	80 19 7
9. INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS:		
On Telephone Loan	10 0 0	25 0 0
On Surplus Funds	157 14 4	152 19 10
On Electric Light Loan	540 0 0	520 0 0
On Advances	400 10 1	
10. LAND SALES		
11. ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND		
12. EXCISE DUTY		
£	76911 9 4	86250 15 3
Sale of Debentures		25000 0 0
£	76911 9 4	111250 15 3

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REVENUE.

Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
9559 17 5		Returning condition of trade, which fell off in the previous year owing to the War.
1 15 0		
	44 11 0	
	62 4 5	
	28 15 11	
	7 5 0	
1 0 0		
	13 15 2	
13 1 3		
64 11 9		
	7 11 8	
4 6 0		
	986 11 8	Decrease in the number of Licenses issued.
	2 10 0	
111 6 0		Increased number of cars.
184 19 5		
	15 4	
	2 11 9	
	9 16 9	
	3	
227 7 9		
	5 19 8	
	249 8 9	
	787 17 8	Smaller estates administered on.
	80 13 0	
	82 8 0	
1 4 0		
130 14 3		
	153 0 3	
1828 5 4		Due to increased Tourist traffic duing Winter season.
10 0		
107 13 9		New property purchased.
1 5 0		
37 9 10		
15 0 0		
	4 14 6	
	20 0 0	
	400 10 1	
12290 6 9	2951 0 10	
25000 0 0		
£37290 6 9	2951 0 10	

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COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Expenditure year ending 31st March 1915.	Expenditure year ending 31st March 1916
1. Charges on Account of Public Debt	£ 6574 0 8	8959 14 3
2. Pensions, Treasury Pensions, Widows' and Orphans' Fund	4166 18 10	4050 18 10
3. Legislative Council	177 10 0	170 5 0
4. House of Assembly	1625 4 11	1208 15 6
5. Governor and Staff	1146 12 11	1248 6 8
6. Colonial Secretary's Department	1048 0 5	1065 9 0
7. Receiver General's Department	2666 10 7	960 1 5
8. Customs Department		1371 0 5
9. Judicial Department	7690 8 7	7327 6 11
10. Registrar's Department	386 5 4	387 16 9
11. Constabulary and Police	7835 12 3	7737 10 0
12. Fire Department	1014 5 8	523 16 6
13. Surveyor General's Department	497 14 1	500 0 0
14. Audit Department	553 14 4	530 0 0
15. Post Office Department	12645 12 8	13724 0 10
16. Telegraph and Telephone Department	2450 15 10	1555 2 8
17. Education Department	6350 0 2	5890 2 5
18. Public Libraries	569 15 0	475 0 0
19. Port and Marine Department	2500 15 1	2438 11 11
20. Medical Department	10920 17 3	9991 16 3
21. Prisons	2232 8 2	2031 9 11
22. Public Works	10374 19 5	9549 10 4
23. Miscellaneous	14649 9 3	3376 5 0
24. Board of Agriculture	825 0 0	800 0 0
25. Marine Products Board	300 0 0	200 0 0
26. Bahamas Contingent		1852 5 7
27. Development Board	3000 0 0	3000 0 0
£	102202 11 5	90925 6 2

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EXPENDITURE.

Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
2385 13 7		Owing to new Loan being issued in 1915.
	116 0 0	
	7 5 0	
	416 9 5	
101 13 9		
17 8 7		
	1706 9 2	
1371 0 5		
	363 1 8	
1 11 5		
	98 2 3	
	490 9 2	
2 5 11		
	23 14 4	
1078 8 2		Increase of New York Mail Service subsidy.
	895 13 2	
	459 17 9	
	94 15 0	
	62 3 2	
	929 1 0	
	200 18 3	
	825 9 1	
	11273 4 3	£10000 given in 1914 to War Relief Fund.
	25 0 0	
	100 0 0	
1852 5 7		New payments.
£6810 7 5	18087 12 8	

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RECAPITULATION

OF

EXPENDITURE

WITH PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER CHARGES

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RECAPITULATION of EXPENDITURE with personal

Head of Expenditure, as in the Estimates.	Year ending 31st March, 1915.		
	a. Personal Emoluments.	b. Other charges.	Total.
1. Charges on Account of Public Debt		6574 0 8	6574 0 8
2. Pensions, Treasury Pensions, Widows' and Orphans' Fund		4166 18 10	4166 18 10
3. House of Assembly	480 0 0	1145 4 11	1625 4 11
4. Legislative Council	170 0 0	7 10 0	177 10 0
5. Governor and Staff	1072 6 3	74 6 8	1146 12 11
6. Colonial Secretary's Department	1028 0 5	20 0 0	1048 0 5
7. Receiver General's Department	1864 7 4	802 3 3	2666 10 7
8. Customs Department			
9. Judicial Department	6511 17 11	1178 10 8	7690 8 7
10. Registrar's Department	275 0 0	111 5 4	386 5 4
11. Constabulary and Police	6066 18 4	1768 13 11	7835 12 3
12. Fire Department		1014 5 8	1014 5 8
13. Surveyor General's Department	497 14 1		497 14 1
14. Audit Department	524 3 10	29 10 6	553 14 4
15. Post Office Department	905 15 11	11739 16 9	12645 12 8
16. Telegraph and Telephone Department	679 1 2	1771 14 8	2450 15 10
17. Education Department	350 0 2	6000 0 0	6350 0 2
18. Public Libraries	108 15 0	461 0 0	569 15 0
19. Port and Marine Department	150 0 0	2350 15 1	2500 15 1
20. Medical Department	2208 15 7	8712 1 8	10920 17 3
21. Prisons	175 0 0	2057 8 2	2232 8 2
22. Public Works	367 16 0	10007 3 5	10374 19 5
23. Miscellaneous		14649 9 3	14649 9 3
24. Board of Agriculture		825 0 0	825 0 0
25. Marine Products Board		300 0 0	300 0 0
26. Bahamas Contingent			
27. Development Board		3000 0 0	3000 0 0
£	23435 12 0	78766 19 5	102202 11 5

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emoluments distinguished from other charges

Year ending 31st March, 1916.			Remarks if required.
a. Personal Emoluments.	*b.* Other Charges	Total.	
	8959 14 3	8959 14 3	
	4050 18 10	4050 18 10	
480 0 0	728 15 6	1208 15 6	
164 12 6	5 12 6	170 5 0	
1140 17 2	107 9 6	1248 6 8	
1045 9 0	20 0 0	1065 9 0	
830 0 0	130 1 5	960 1 5	
1026 19 0	344 1 5	1371 0 5	
6657 10 1	669 16 10	7327 6 11	
275 0 0	112 16 9	387 16 9	
6108 8 0	1629 2 0	7737 10 0	
	523 16 6	523 16 6	
500 0 0		500 0 0	
530 0 0		530 0 0	
1072 11 5	12651 9 5	13724 0 10	
711 0 1	844 2 7	1555 2 8	
240 2 5	5650 0 0	5890 2 5	
110 0 0	365 0 0	475 0 0	
150 0 0	2288 11 11	2438 11 11	
1915 6 5	8076 9 10	9991 16 3	
175 0 0	1856 9 11	2031 9 11	
367 16 0	9181 14 4	9549 10 4	
	3376 5 0	3376 5 0	
	800 0 0	800 0 0	
	200 0 0	200 0 0	
	1852 5 7	1852 5 7	
	3000 0 0	3000 0 0	
£23500 12 1	67424 14 1	90925 6 2	

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS.

Cash in Colonial Chest		£ 5175 16 6
Do. at Out Islands		429 16 1
Do. in hands of Crown Agents		544 6 6
Do. in transit to Do.		
Surplus Funds Invested		3999 4 0
Hotel Fund Investments		10243 5 8
Cash lent at Interest by Crown Agents		
Savings Bank—Invested to June 30th, 1915, £32114 4 11, costing		30766 7 7
Do. Income Tax		17 13 6
Do. Crown Agents		
Do. Balance Cash — In office		16 5 10
Do. Balance Cash — In Bank		382 19 10
Cable Repair Fund Invested		2478 14 3
Customs—Bonds maturing		875 13 11
Miscellaneous Advances		5665 17 9
Electric Light Loan—Advanced by Treasury under 3 & 4 Geo. V., cap. 8		16666 13 4
Telephone Loan Do.		840 0 0
Contribution to Widows' and Orphans' Fund by C. C. Wakefield, March Qr., 1916		1 17 6
Amount due by Electric Light Board on account of Telephone Fund		10 11 5
Hurricane Loan, 1908—Long Island	£99 0 0	
Balance Due— Rum Cay	47 19 6	
Watlings Island	23 8 0	
		170 7 6
Unclaimed Wages of Contract Labourers		75 9 0
		£78361 0 2

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the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.

On Current Account:		
Salaries		£ 19 15 10
Pensions		557 10 5
Miscellaneous		5292 10 4
Savings Bank—Due to Depositors, including interest to June 30, 1915		23833 1 3
Do. Bahamas Government, advanced by Treasury		3080 6 0
Deposit on account of Electric Light Fund		213 2 3
Official Residencies in Out Islands—unexpended balance of Vote		441 16 4
Deposits on account of Deceased Labourers' Wages		1 0 5
Unclaimed Wages of Contract Labourers		75 9 0
Deposits on account of Remittances to Out Islands		67 9 3
Do. examination Fee for Apothecaries' License		3 0 0
Do. Passage Money, Witnesses to Inagua		1 10 6
Do. Bahamas Contingent		300 0 0
Do. Customs		4 0 0
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		44470 8 7
48 and 49 Vic., cap. 24	£14500 0 0	
51 Vic., cap. 9	48126 0 2	
55 Vic., cap. 1	30000 0 0	
5 Geo. V., cap. 5	25000 0 0	
	£117626 0 2	
Sinking Funds	60258 8 1	
	£57367 12 1	
	£57367 12 1	
		£78361 0 2

N.B. Amount held on account of Investments, Electric Light Fund £369 14 6

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PUBLIC DEBT.

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Debts outstanding.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest	When incurred and for what cause.
£ s. d.			
13833 19 2	Various Persons, in Debentures of £100 0 0	£4 10s. per cent. p. a., paid half-yearly.	In 1885—The failure of the Nassau Public Bank to liquidate certain claims against the Government.
12878 12 2	Various Persons, in Debentures of £ 100 0 0 50 0 0 2000 0 0 1000 0 0 200 0 0 500 0 0 175 0 0 70 0 0 175 13 6 29 0 0 125 0 0 126 6 8 150 0 0	£4 per cent p. a. paid quarterly.	In 1888—For the purpose of redeeming Outstanding Debentures which had from time to time been issued within these Islands.
6805 0 9	Various Persons, in Debentures of £100 0 0 500 0 0	£4 per cent p. a. paid quarterly.	January 1892—Telegraph Cable between the Bahamas and Florida.
23850 0 0	Various Persons, in Debentures of £100 0 0	£5 per cent p. a. paid quarterly.	November, 1915. To liquidate overdrafts caused by the falling off of the Revenue during the commencement of the War.
57367 12 1			

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DEBT 31st March, 1916.

State provision for payment of Interest, or Sinking Fund, and refer to enactments by which it is made.	Amount of Original Debt.			Amount repaid or held for repayment.			Remarks.
	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	
Principal and Interest secured by 48 and 49 Vic. c. 24, which provides that so long as any Debentures remain outstanding the sum of £1925 shall be remitted from General Revenue annually to Crown Agents who shall pay the interest and other charges and,—(1) either invest the remainder by way of Sinking Fund, or (2) purchase Debentures in the open market, or (3) reduce the debt by the annual drawing of as many Debentures as the balance will allow.	35000	0	0	21166	0	10	Debentures of £100 each were drawn for payment by the Crown Agents. The annual drawing took place on 31st August, 1915. Bonds redeemed £ 20500 0 0 Cash with C. As. 666 0 10 £ 21166 0 10
Act 51 Vic. c. 9.—Charged on the General Revenue. Debentures redeemable 35 years after date of issue. A Sinking Fund was established by 63 Vic. cap. 7 to which a first contribution was made of £10,000 for surplus Funds. and it was provided that £900 be annually added.	48126	0	2	35247	8	0	Sinking Fund to 31st March, 1916. Total £ 35247 8 0
55 Vic. cap. 1.—Charged on General Revenue, Debentures, redeemable 30 years after date of issue, £630 per annum to be added to the Sinking Fund.	30000	0	0	23194	19	3	Sinking Fund to 31st March, 1916. £ 23194 19 3
5 Geo. V. cap. 5. Charged on General Revenue Debentures, redeemable twenty years after date of issue, a sum of £2407 3 9 is set aside annually to provide for the interest payable on the Debentures as it becomes due and for a Sinking Fund, for the redemption of the Debentures.	25000	0	0	1150	0	0	In hand on the 31st March, 1916, for interest and investment. For payment of Interest £ 775 2 7 For Investment £ 1150 0 0 £ 1925 2 7
	£138126	0	2	£ 80758	8	1	

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MUNICIPALITIES
AND
OTHER LOCAL BODIES.

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RETURN of all MUNICIPALITIES, LOCAL

Name of Body.	Authority under which established.	Powers and duties.	Sources of Revenue. If rates, state amount, and on what class of property (movable or immovable).	Amount of Assessment and whether on an annual or capital value of property.
Public Board of Works, New Providence.	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 15.	Care and Superintendence of public roads, public buildings, public abutments, cemeteries, etc., and control and maintenance of all public work assigned to them.	Annual Votes by the Legislature and grants for repairing public abutments.	None.
Puelic Boards of Works for the Out Islands.	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 15.	Care and Superintendence of public roads, streets, buildings cemeteries, etc.	Annual Votes by the Legislature and amount of Real Property Tax collected in the district.	None.
Abaco:				
Green Turtle Cay				
Cooper's Town				
Hope Town				
Marsh Harbour				
Cherokee Sound				
Andros Island:				
Mangrove Cay				
Nicoll's Town				
Fresh Creek				
Staniard Creek				
Biminis				
Eleuthera				
Governor's Harbour...				
Savannah Sound				
Tarpum Bay				
Rock Sound				
East End				
Exuma:				
George Town				
Steventon				

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BOARDS, and any other Public Bodies in the Colony.

Total Revenue including all sources.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification of Electors and number registered.	Number of Electors voting at the last contested Election, giving name of Municipality, etc., and Ward or District in which Election took place.	Governing Body. (Names of, and mode of appointment.)
£ S. D.	£ S. D.				
8947 8 6	8571 5 8	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	The Public Board of Works for New Providence appointed annually by the Governor, consisting of seven members, four of whom shall be members of the House of Assembly not being members of the Executive Council, or holding any office or place of profit or emolument under the Crown or in the public service of the Colony.
67 0 0	53 12 1	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Public Boards of Works appointed annually by the Governor, consisting of not less than nor more than fivemembers. The Commissioner of the District is ex-officio a member and Chairman of the Board.
37 0 0	27 12 6				
92 0 0	92 0 0				
118 0 0	118 0 0				
76 7 1	60 6 0				
115 0 0	114 18 4				
47 0 0	39 9 2				
77 0 0	77 0 0				
38 0 0	37 7 0				
59 0 0	59 0 0				
181 0 0	175 3 8				
92 0 0	92 0 0				
71 0 0	69 14 9				
74 0 0	72 19 0				
51 0 0	50 4 0				
96 10 0	95 7 1				
52 4 3	46 8 4				

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RETURN of all MUNICIPALITIES, LOCAL

Name of Body.	Authority under which established.	Powers and duties.	Sources of Revenue. If rates, state amount, and on what class of property (movable or immovable).	Amount of Assessment and whether on an annual or capital value of property.
Grand Bahama	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 15.	Vide page H. 2.	Vide page H. 2.	None.
Harbour Island				
Inagua				
Long Cay				
Long Island:				
Clarence Town				
Simms				
Ragged Island				
Rum Cay				
San Salvador:				
Arthur's Town				
The Bight				
Watlings Island				
Commissioners of the Bahamas General Hospital.	1 and 2 Geo. V. cap. 7.	General care, superintendence and administration in matters relating to the support of the aged and infirm poor, and the medical treatment of the sick, poor, lunatic, lepers, admitted to the Hospital and the relief of all poor persons in temporary distress.	Annual Vote of the Legislature. Receipts from paying patients, and occasional donations.	None.
Board of Education.	7 and 8 Edw. VII cap. 7.	Direction of Public Education throughout the Colony.	Grant of the Legislature.	None.

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BOARDS, and any other Public Bodies in the Colony.

Total Revenue including all sources.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification of Electors and number registered.	Number of Electors voting at the last contested Election, giving name of Municipality, etc., and Ward or District in which Election took place.	Governing Body. (Names of, and mode of appointment.)
£ 116 0 0	85 18 2				
474 1 0	436 9 5				
244 18 3	227 5 11				
86 0 0	85 6 2				
109 2 1	109 2 1				
50 0 0	50 0 0	None.	Nil.	Nil.	Vide page H. 3.
28 0 0	28 0 0				
72 5 11	59 4 5				
98 16 0	93 13 0				
74 0 0	70 15 5				
74 0 0	73 12 9				
6042 10 7	6027 12 3	None.	Nil.	Nil.	Commissioners of the Bahamas General Hospital. 7 members appointed annually by the Governor, at least 4 of whom shall be members of the House of Assembly.
5705 11 6	5673 0 6	None.	Nil.	Nil.	Board of Education. 12 members appointed by the Governor annually not more than 8 of whom shall be members of the Legislature and of those so selected at least five shall be members of the House of Assembly.

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RETURN of all MUNICIPALITIES, LOCAL

Name of Body.	Authority under which established.	Powers and duties.	Sources of Revenue. If rates, state amount, and on what class of property (movable or immovable).	Amount of Assessment and whether on an annual or capital value of property.
Visiting Committee Nassau Prison.	1 and 2 Geo. V. cap. 11, and Rules made thereunder.	Management of prisons throughout the Colony.	Annual vote of the Legislature.	None.
Pilotage Board for New Providence.	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 4.	General discharge and exercise of the duties vested in them by the Pilotage Law.	Annual vote of the Legislature.	None.
Board of Health for the Colony.	2 and 3 Geo. V. cap. 5.	General control of all matters relating to sanitation and health of the Colony.	Expenses paid out of Treasury.	None.
Marine Products Board.	7 Edw. VII. cap. 5.	Investigation of sponge & turtle fisheries and any other marine industry and to conduct all necessary experiments that may be necessary for the purpose.	Grant of money under the Act.	None.
Board of Agriculture.	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 11.	To take steps for promoting the agricultural development of the Colony and the improvement of live stock & poultry.	Grant of money under the Act.	None.
Electrical Board.	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 8.	General control and management of the Electric Lighting and Telephone Services.	Expenses paid from Electric Light Fund and Telephone Fund under the Act.	None.
Trustees of the Nassau Public Library, Reading Room and Museum.	37 Vic. cap. 18.	General management of the Institution.	Subscriptions and Votes from the Legislature.	None.
Development Board.	4 and 5 Geo. V. cap. 18.	To adopt measures for thoroughly advertising the Colony as a Tourist Resort and for increasing and adequately providing facilities for tourists.	Grant of money under the Act.	None.

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BOARDS, and any other Public Bodies in the Colony.

Total Revenue including all sources.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification of Electors and number registered.	Number of Electors voting at the last contested Election, giving name of Municipality, etc., and Ward or District in which Election took place.	Governing Body. (Names of, and mode of appointment.)
£ 1900 0 0	1849 10 8	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Visiting Committee appointed annually by the Governor, consisting of three persons.
261 6 2	251 11 11	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Pilotage Board. Seven members appointed annually by the Governor, three of whom shall be members of the House of Assembly.
2062 6 2	2020 10 11	Nil.	Nil.	NiI.	Board of Health. Of not less than three members appointed annually by the Governor, exclusive of *ex officio* members.
300 0 0	278 8 3	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Marine Products Board. Seven members appointed annually by the Governor, at least three of whom shall be members of the House of Assembly.
954 4 0	2109 9 3	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Board of Agriculture appointed annually by the Governor consisting of not more than 9 persons of whom at least 2 shall be members of the House of Assembly.
6473 7 9	6271 13 0	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	The Electrical Board appointed annually by the Governor, to consist of 7 members chosen from persons under agreement for the supply of electricity, 3 of whom shall be members of either the Executive Council or the Legislative Council or House of Assembly
272 4 11	261 5 7	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Trustees of the Nassau Public Library, Reading Room and Museum, 7 persons, 4 appointed by the Governor and 3 elected by the Subscribers.
3511 5 3	3015 18 4	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Development Board appointed annually by the Governor, consisting of not more than 7 persons, of whom at least 3 shall be members of the House of Assembly.

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MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

NIL.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES,

Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
NEW PROVIDENCE.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	£1000	Appropriation Act 1915.
Country Roads	,,	800	
Open Spaces	,,	75	
Motor Road Roller	Upkeep	120	
Sea Fences	Repairs	20	
Drains and Bridges	,,	165	
Public Buildings	,,	75	
,, ,, ...	Clean	50	
Police Barracks	Repairs	40	
Government House	,,	100	
Government House Grounds	Upkeep	100	
Nassau Prison	Repairs	45	
Nassau Market	,,	100	
Public Wells	,,	10	
Forts and Signal Stations	,,	60	
Cleaning Bush	Upkeep	10	
Fort Montague Grounds	,,	25	
Burial Grounds	,,	100	
Lighthouse, Hog Island	,,	100	
Do. Athol Island	,,	20	
Do. East End	,,	18	
Do. Beacon Cay	,,	185	
Harbour Lights, Out Islands	,,	592	
Lighting Streets	,,	....	7 Ed. VII, cap. 8.
Public Abutments	Repairs	....	27 Vic., cap. 5.
ABACO, CHEROKEE SOUND.			Appropriation Act 1915.
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	20	
Burial Grounds	Weed	6	
Public Lots	,,	5	
Seaboards	,,	10	
Wharves and Jetties	Upkeep	5	

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BUILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the year.

Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
Colonial Revenue.	April 1915	Finished	£1028 17 10		
	May 1915	,,	825 1 2		
	April 1915	,,	77 12 6		
	,,	,,	93 14 7		
	Nov. 1915	,,	19 14 6		
	April 1915	,,	160 6 8		
	,,	,,	83 12 9		
	,,	,,	22 18 0		
	May 1915	,,	17 12 5		
	April 1915	,,	139 1 4		
	,,	,,	104 4 0		
	,,	,,	42 9 8		
	,,	,,	59 15 8		
	,,	,,	15 11 0		
	May 1915	,,	43 9 5		
	Nov. 1915	,,	3 9 0		
	Oct. 1915	,,	24 7 9		
	April 1915	,,	219 4 5		
	,,	,,	75 6 4		
	,,	,,	14 14 0		
	,,	,,	10 18 6		
	,,	,,	171 15 7		
	,,	,,	550 13 3		
	May 1915	,,	266 10 2		
	April 1915	,,	27 12 9		
	April 1915	,,	20 0 0		
	,,	,,	6 0 0		
	,,	,,	5 0 0		
	,,	,,	10 0 0		
	,,	,,	5 0 0		

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES,

Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
		£	
GREEN TURTLE CAY.			
Roads and Streets in Township	Upkeep, etc.	40	Appropriation Act 1915.
Country Roads	,,	14	
Burial Grounds	,,	12	
Public Wells	,,	1	
COOPER'S TOWN.			
Roads and Streets	,,	30	
Burial Ground	,,	5	
Public Wells	,,	2	
HOPE TOWN.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	65	
Roads and Streets	Scavenging	10	
Burial Grounds	Weeding	14	
Public Lots	,,	3	
MARSH HARBOUR.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	60	
Burial Grounds	Weeding	14	
Drains	Upkeep	20	
Fire Road	,,	20	
Gaol Lot	Weeding	2	
Wells	Cleaning	2	
ANDROS ISLAND, FRESH CREEK.			
Roads and Streets in Township	Repairs, etc.	40	
Country Roads	,,	15	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	10	
Public Grounds	,,	5	
Public Wells	,,	4	
Public Buildings	,,	1	
Flat Boat	,,	2	

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B UILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the year.

Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date.	Remarks.
			£	£	
Colonial Revenue.	June 1915	Unfinished		34 11 2	
	July 1915	,,		10 19 3	
	June 1915	,,		7 9 8	
	July 1915	,,		12 0	
	Oct. 1915	,,		24 2 6	
	,,	,,		2 10 0	
	,,	,,		1 0 0	
	April 1915	Finished	65 0 0		
	,,	,,	10 0 0		
	,,	,,	14 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	60 0 0		
	,,	,,	14 0 0		
	,,	,,	20 0 0		
	,,	,,	20 0 0		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		
	July 1915	,,	40 0 0		
	Aug. 1915	,,	15 0 0		
	July 1915	,,	10 0 0		
	,,	,,	5 0 0		
	,,	,,	4 0 0		
	,,	,,	1 0 0		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES,

Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
STANIARD CREEK.		£	
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	30	
Burial Grounds	,,	5	
Public Grounds	,,	2	
Public Wells	,,	1	
MANGROVE CAY.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	90	
Public Wells	,,	4	
Burial Grounds	,,	6	
Drains and Ditches	,,	1	
Public Buildings	,,	4	
Ferry, Deep Creek	Upkeep	10	
BIMINIS.			Appropriation Act 1915.
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	36	
Burial Grounds	,,	7	
Public Grounds	,,	7	
Canals	,,	7	
Public Wells	,,	2	
ELEUTHERA, GOVERNOR'S HARBOUR.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	90	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	15	
Public Grounds	,,	15	
Drains and Canals	,,	10	
Wharves and Jetties	Repairs	3	
Public Buildings	,,	22	
Fire Engine	Upkeep	10	
Wells	Cleaning	3	
Public Pound	Constructing	3	

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BUILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the year.

Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
			£	£	
	July 1915	Finished	29 7 0		
	,,	,,	5 0 0		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		
	,,	,,	1 0 0		
	Aug. 1915	Unfinished		89 18 4	
	,,	Finished	4 0 0		
	,,	,,	6 0 0		
	,,	,,	1 0 0		
	,,	,,	4 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	10 0 0		
Colonial Revenue.	,,	,,	36 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		
	May 1915	,,	89 19 11		
	Sept. 1915	,,	12 16 0		
	May 1915	,,	15 0 0		
	,,	,,	9 4 3		
	Oct. 1915	,,	3 0 0		
	June 1915	,,	22 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 12 6		
	May 1915	,,	3 0 0		
	Sept. 1915	,,	3 0 0		

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Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
SAVANNAH SOUND AND PALMETTO POINT.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	£ 50	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	15	
Public Grounds	Upkeep	5	
Drains and Canals	Repairs	10	
Wharves	,,	2	
Wells	Cleaning	3	
Public Buildings	,,	7	
ROCK SOUND.			
Streets, Township	Upkeep	25	
Country Roads	,,	25	
Burial Grounds	,,	10	
Drains and Canals	,,	6	Appropriation Act 1915.
Wells	,,	3	
Public Buildings	,,	8	
TARPUM BAY.			
Streets, Township	,,	25	
Country Roads	,,	20	
Burial Grounds	,,	12	
Public Grounds	,,	2	
Drains and Canals	,,	6	
Wharf	,,	3	
Wells	,,	1	
Public Buildings	,,	15s.	
WEMYSS BIGHT.	,,		
Streets in Township	,,	10	
Country Roads	,,	25	
Burial Grounds	,,	10	
Wells	,,	6	

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Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
			£	£	
Colonial Revenue.	May 1915	Finished	50 0 0		
	Oct. 1915	Unfinished		15 0 0	
	Oct. 1915	Unfinished		15 0 0	
	June 1915	Finished	10 0 0		
	May 1915	,,	2 0 0		
	Aug. 1915	,,	3 0 0		
	June 1915	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	24 12 10		
	Oct. 1915	,,	24 17 0		
	Aug. 1915	,,	10 0 0		
	July 1915	,,	2 17 8		
	April 1915	,,	2 16 0		
	July 1915	,,	7 15 6		
	,,	,,	25 0 0		
	Oct. 1915	,,	20 0 0		
	Aug. 1915	,,	12 0 0		
	Oct. 1915	,,	1 19 9		
	,,	,,	6 0 0		
	Jan. 1916	,,	3 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	1 0 0		
	Feb. 1916	,,	15 0		
	Nov. 1915	,,	10 0 0		
	,,	,,	25 0 0		
	July 1915	,,	10 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	5 4 0		

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES,

Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
		£	
EXUMA, GEORGE TOWN.			
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	50	Appropriation Act 1915.
Burial Grounds	,,	10	
Public Wells	,,	12	
Ferry Boat	,,	3	
Public Grounds	,,	5	
Pond at George Town	Clean	5	
Canal at Williams Town and Flood Gate	,, and repairs	2	
Ferrymen, Great and Little Exuma	Upkeep	12	
STEVENTON.			
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	25	
Burial Grounds	,,	5	
Public Wells	,,	10	
Public Buildings	,,	2	
Canal at Steventon	,,	3	
Canal at Farmers' Hill	,,	3	
Canal at Rolleville	Finish constructing	4 4 3	
HARBOUR ISLAND.			
Roads	Repair and upkeep	206	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	29	
Public Grounds	,,	5	
Drains and Canals	,,	5	
Wharf and Jetty	,,	8	
Wells	,,	2	
Public Buildings	Repairs	5	
SPANISH WELLS.			
Roads	Repair and upkeep	25	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	10	
Wharf	,,	8	

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BUILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the year.

Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
			£	£	
Colonial Revenue.	June 1915	Finished	49 15 1		
	July 1915	,,	6 15 9		
	May 1915	,,	12 0 0		
	Aug. 1915	,,	3 0 0		
	May 1915	,,	5 0 0		
	July 1915	,,	5 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	1 16 3		
	,,	,,	12 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	24 16 4		
	June 1915	Finished	1 18 0		
	,,	,,	10 0 0		
	June 1915	,,	2 0 0		
	March 1916	,,	2 19 0		
	,,	,,	2 3 0		
	April 1915	Unfinished		2 12 0	
	April 1915	Finished	205 19 4		
	,,	,,	29 0 0		
	July 1915	,,	4 19 10		
	,,	,,	3 18 9		
	,,	,,	7 16 9		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		
	,,	,,	4 10 6		
	April 1915	,,	24 14 0		
	,,	,,	10 0 0		
	March 1916	,,	7 2 0		

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES,

Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
BLUFF.		£	
Roads	Repair and upkeep	15	Appropriation Act 1915.
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	4	
Wharf	,,	8	
CURRENT.			
Roads	Repair and upkeep	7	
Burial Ground	Upkeep	3	
Wharf	,,	2	
GREGORY TOWN.			
Roads	Repair and upkeep	45	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	3	
Public Grounds	,,	5	
HATCHET BAY.			
Roads	Repair and upkeep	7	
Burial Ground	Upkeep	2	
INAGUA.			
Roads in Township	Repair	100	
Country Roads	,,	30	
Burial Ground	Upkeep	10	
Public Grounds	,,	5	
Drains	,,	40	
Wells	,,	5	
Quarantine Station	,,	10	
Roller and Watering Cart	,,	15	
Street Watering Expenses	,,	10	
Town Clock	,,	5	
LONG CAY, F. I.			
Country Roads	Weed	40	
Township Roads	,, etc.	20	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	3	
Public Wells	,,	5	
Causeways	,,	15	
Quarantine Station	Caretaker	3	

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Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
Colonial Revenue.	April 1915	Finished	15 0 0		
	,,	,,	4 0 0		
	Feb. 1916	,,	7 17 8		
	April 1915	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	March 1916	,,	2 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	44 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	Jan. 1916	,,	5 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		
		Unfinished		99 16 0	
		,,		29 17 4	
		,,		9 19 6	
		,,		4 12 3	
		,,		39 3 11	
		,,		3 15 6	
		,,		10 0 0	
		,,		6 4 0	
		,,		4 2 0	
		,,		5 0 0	
	July 1915	,,		39 6 6	
	June 1915	,,		20 0 0	
	,,	,,		2 19 8	
	June 1915	,,		5 0 0	
	Oct. 1915	,,		15 0 0	
	,,	,,		3 0 0	

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES,

Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
		£	
RAGGED ISLAND.			
Roads and Streets	Repair and upkeep	20	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	2	
Public Grounds	,,	3	
Public Wells	Cleaning and upkeep	3	
RUM CAY.			
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	35	
Burial Grounds	,,	6	
Public Wells	,,	2	
Canals	,,	3	
Wharf	,,	5	
Public Grounds	,,	3	
SAN SALVADOR, THE BIGHT.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs, etc.	30	
Country Roads	,,	20	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	20	
Wharf	Repairs	1	
Public Wells	Clean	6	
Office and Residency Grounds	,,	2	
WATLINGS ISLAND.			
Roads and Streets	Repair	45	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	10	
Public Grounds	,,	7	
Drains and Canals	,,	3	
Wharves and Jetties	,,	2	
Public Buildings	,,	2	
Public Wells	Clean	5	

Appropriation Act 1915.

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BUILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the year.

Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
			£	£	
Colonial Revenue.	July 1915	Finished	20 0 0		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	June 1915	,,	35 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	6 0 0		
	June 1915	,,	2 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	,,	,,	5 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	3 0 0		
	July 1915	Unfinished		28 0 5	
	Nov. 1915	,,		19 10 0	
	July 1915	,,		15 19 0	
	Dec. 1915	,,		1 0 0	
	July 1915	,,		4 18 0	
	,,	,,		1 8 0	
	July 1915	,,		44 19 0	
	April 1915	Finished	9 19 0		
	July 1915	,,	6 17 6		
	,,	,,	2 18 10		
	Sept. 1915	,,	1 18 6		
	July 1915	,,	1 19 3		
	,,	,,	4 19 10		

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Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
NEW PROVIDENCE, BOARD OF HEALTH			
Scavenging	Upkeep	1200	Appropriation Act 1915.
"The Creek"	Cleaning	10	
Street Watering...	Upkeep	350	
Latrines, Public Buildings	Cleaning	20	
Nassau Markets	Upkeep	100	
Closets, Ice Jetty	Clean	40	
Public Wells	,,	30	
Quarantine Station	Upkeep	23	
Messenger, Board of Health	,,	10	
Miscellaneous	,,	75	

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BUILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the year.

Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
			£	£	
Colonial Revenue.	April 1915	Finished	1200 0 0		
	Feb. 1915	,,	10 0 0		
	April 1915	,,	350 0 0		
	,,	,,	18 4 10		
	,,	,,	139 5 3		
	,,	,,	44 3 11		
	June 1915	,,	2 11 7		
	April 1915	,,	27 12 1		
	,,	,,	10 0 0		
	,,	,,	75 13 11		

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LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.,
WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY
DURING THE YEAR

1915.

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW. ETC.	Transmitted to England. (Governor's Despatch.)
1914		1914
	GEORGE V, CHAPTER 1.	
8th August	An Act to enable the Governor to issue Proclamations on instructions from the Secretary of State and to give legal effect to the same, and for other purposes.	Confidential 13th Aug.
	5 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 2.	
8th August	An Act to enable the Governor in Council to make provision for affording relief in case of any emergency arising from a state of war.	Confidential 13th Aug.
1915		1915
	5 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 3.	
8th March	An Act to amend The Tariff Act 1914.	42 of 11th Mar.
	5 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 4.	
31st May	An Act to amend The Out Islands Administration Act 1908	92 of 9th June.
	5 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 5.	
31st May	An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money for public purposes.	93 of 9th June
	5 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 6.	
31st May	An Act to amend The Hotel and Steamship Service Act 1913.	94 of 9th June
	5 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 7.	
31st May	An Act to continue in force certain Acts which will expire with the present session of the Legislature.	95 of 9th June
	5 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 8.	
31st May	An Act for the appropriation of divers sums of money for and towards defraying the expenses of the Government of the Bahama Islands and for other purposes therein mentioned.	96 of 9th June

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, ETC.	Transmitted to England. (Governor's Despatch.)
	PROCLAMATIONS.	
1915 4th Jan.	General Assembly—prorogued.	
15th June	Governor William Lamond Allardyce, C.M.G., assumes the office of Governor.	
28th July	General Assembly prorogued.	
20th Sept.	General Assembly prorogued.	
8th Nov.	General Assembly prorogued.	
	WAR PROCLAMATIONS.	
4th Jan.	Prize Court Rules and Orders made by the King in Council effective in the Colony.	
8th Jan.	Trading with the enemy—Custodian of enemy property.	
8th Feb.	Declarations of ultimate destination of goods exported.	
10th Feb.	Alien enemies—restrictions.	
6th March	Certificates of Origin.	
12th March	Prize Court Rules and Orders made by the King in Council effective in the Colony.	
12th March	Certificates of Origin—proclamation 6th March amended.	
18th March	Warlike Stores—exports prohibited.	
25th March	Declaration of ultimate destination and Certificates of Origin—revokes and amends proclamations 8th Feb., 6th March and 12th March.	
22nd April	Prize Court Rules and Orders made by the King in Council effective in the Colony.	
22nd April	Warlike Stores—proclamation 18th March amended.	

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW. ETC.	Transmitted to England. (Governor's Despatch.)
	PROCLAMATIONS (*Continued.*)	
1915		
8th May	Warlike Stores—proclamations 18th March and 22nd April amended.	
10th June	Warlike Stores—proclamations 18th March, 22nd April, and 8th May amended.	
10th June	Prize Court Rules and Orders amended by the King in Council effective in the Colony.	
12th June	Passports—regulating form and issue of.	
13th July	Certificates of Origin and Declaration of ultimate destination.	
17th July	Warlike Stores—proclamations 22nd April, 8th May and 10th June revoked and proclamation 18th March amended.	
27th July	Warlike Stores—proclamations 18th March and 17th July amended.	
4th Aug.	Exports to the Netherlands.	
2nd Sept.	Exports to Bulgaria.	
27th Sept.	Warlike Stores—proclamations and Orders 7th Aug., 23rd Nov. and 7th Dec., 1914, and 18th March, 22nd April, 8th May, 10th June and 17th and 27th July, 1915, consolidated with amendments.	
16th Oct.	Trading with the enemy—proclamation 8th January amended.	
30th Oct.	Warlike Stores—proclamation 27th September amended.	
15th Nov.	Exports to the Netherlands—proclamation 4th Aug. amended.	
17th Nov.	Bahamas War Contingent subject to Army Act.	
30th Nov.	War between His Majesty and the Principality of Bulgaria.	

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW. ETC.	Transmitted to England. (Governor's Despatch.)
	PROCLAMATIONS (*Continued*).	
1915 1st Dec.	Warlike Stores—proclamations 27th Sept. and 30th Oct. amended.	
20th Dec.	Exports to Netherlands—proclamation 15th Nov. amended.	
	BY THE KING.	
26th Jan.	Contraband of war.	
16th Feb.	Trading with the enemy.	
25th March	Trading with the enemy.	
9th April	Contraband of war.	
3rd July	Contraband of war.	
26th July	Trading with the enemy.	
23rd Sept.	Contraband of war.	
19th Oct.	Trading with the enemy (Bulgaria).	
19th Oct.	Order in Council granting "Days of Grace" (Bulgaria).	
28th Oct.	Trading with the enemy.	
23rd Nov.	Exports to China and Siam.	
24th Nov.	Proclamations and Orders in Council in force relating to the War extended to the war with Bulgaria.	
26th Nov.	Contraband of war.	
30th Nov.	Order in Council—Article 57 Declaration of London no longer adopted.	
20th Dec.	Trading with the enemy in Liberia or Portuguese East Africa.	

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, ETC.	Transmitted to England. (Governor's Despatch.)
	ORDERS IN COUNCIL.	
1915		
15th Jan.	Pension to Sir Robert Stewart Johnstone, late Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate.	
17th Feb.	Cattle Act 1909, Sections 9, 11 and 12, extended to Millar's Town and Bannerman Town, Eleuthera.	
4th March	Cattle and Horses from the United States of America—importation from infected locality prohibited.	
29th March	Quarantine—Havana, Cuba.	
26th April	Quarantine—Havana, Cuba.	
17th May	Districts of Arthur's Town and The Bight, San Salvador, defined under The Out Islands Administration Act 1908.	
25th May	Health Act 1914, Sections 11 and 12, extended to Wilson City and Cherokee Sound, Abaco, and to the settlement of Dunmore Town, Harbour Island.	
25th May	Chicken Pox an infectious disease as defined under The Health Act 1914.	
5th July	Cattle Act 1909, Sections 9, 11 and 12 extended to James' Cistern, Eleuthera.	
12th July	The Interinsular Mails Act 1907—certain places of call added to the First Schedule.	
23rd July	Quarantine—Havana, Cuba.	
31st July	Commission of The Hospital—evidence, etc., shall be given and taken on oath.	
11th Oct.	Quarantine—Havana, Cuba, removed.	
11th Oct.	Wild Pigeons—close season extended to 31st August.	
25th Oct.	Quarantine—Mexican Ports.	
8th Nov.	Cattle Act 1909, Sections 9, 11 and 12, extended to District of Cherokee Sound, Abaco.	
19th Nov.	Sir Courtenay Honywood, J. P., nominated to try cases singly.	
28th Dec.	Quarantine, Mexican Ports.	

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

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Qualification for Election.	Name of Electoral Division.	Number of Representatives.	Number of Registered electors at last election.
QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS. Every male inhabitant who hath attained the age of 21 years and hath been resident within the Colony 12 calendar months preceding any election to be held for any City, Town or District, and who is and hath been the owner of land to the value of not less than £5, or in New Providence is and hath been a housekeeper occupying a house the annual rental of which is not less than £2 8s. and on the Out Islands not less than £1 4s. for six months at the time of and preceding any election.	New Providence: City District	2	351
	New Providence: Southern District	2	1502
	New Providence: Eastern District	2	1297
	New Providence: Western District	2	896
	Abaco	3	1066
	Andros Island	2	1682
	Grand Bahama	1	532
	Crooked Island	1	665
QUALIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES. A male inhabitant and a natural born British Subject or foreigner duly naturalized. Twenty-one years of age, a resident of 12 calendar months and a clear estate real or personal of not less than £200. The Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Receiver General and Treasurer may be elected and may serve as members—without reference to time of residence without the Colony, and are entitled to qualify in respect of their respective offices.	Eleuthera	3	1479
	Exuma	2	788
	Harbour Island	3	903
	Inagua	1	216
	Long Island	2	927
	Watlings Island and Rum Cay	1	310
	San Salvador	2	1349

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Ordinary Duration of Sessions and Assemblies, and Periods of Meetings.	By what Acts regulated.	Number of Voters at last General Election.	Date of last General Election.	REMARKS.
		No contest.		
		627		
		617		
		367		
		No contest.		
		330		
Usual duration of Session—five months. Time of meeting—generally in January.	48 and 49 Vic. caps. 29 and 30. 49 Vic., cap. 7. 50 Vic., cap. 1. 51 Vic., cap. 4. 51 Vic., cap. 11. 58 Vic., caps. 34 and 35. 59 Vic., cap. 20. 2 Ed. VII., cap. 21. 4 and 5 Ed. VII., cap. 10. 5 and 6 Ed. VII., cap. 14.	No contest.	June 1910.	
		No contest.		
		726		
		411		
		563		
		No contest.		
		520		
		No contest.		
		497		

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COUNCILS and ASSEMBLIES.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Executive Council.

Names.	Date of appointment	Date of confirmation	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
Colonial Secretary	Ex-Officio		
Attorney General	Ex-Officio		
Receiver General	Ex-Officio		
Brown, Sir Joseph	Nov. 30, 1886 ..	Mar. 2, 1887	
Sands, J. P.	Jan. 14, 1901 ..	Feb. 23, 1901	
Gamblin, G. H.	Nov. 7, 1908 ..	June 12, 1909	
Johnson, G. H.	Nov. 23, 1912 ..	Nov. 23, 1912	
Young, J. R. C.	June 3, 1914 ..	July 15, 1914	

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Executive Council.

Names.	Date of appointment	Date of confirmation	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members

Names.	Date of appointment or election.	Date of confirmation	Term, if any, for which elected or appointed.
Brown, Sir Joseph	June 24, 1889	Sept. 3, 1889	
Menendez, F. M.	Feb. 16, 1901	April 2, 1901	
Durrant, F. C. W.	Jan. 3, 1911	Jan. 3, 1911	
Lofthouse, T. H. C.	Jan. 3, 1911	Jan. 3, 1911	
Miller, W.	Jan. 13, 1912	Jan. 13, 1912	
Brown, J. H.	Dec. 9, 1912	Dec. 9, 1912	
Matthews, T. V., I.S.O.	June 25, 1914	June 25, 1914	
Lightbourn, H. W.	Dec. 17, 1915	.....	

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Composing the Legislative Council.

Qualification, if any.	Payment, if any, to Member.	From what source Election Expenses are paid.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
No.	No.	Not elected.	President of the Council.
			Attorney General.
			Surveyor General and Civil Engineer.
			Receiver General and Treasurer.

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ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members

Names.	When elected.	For what place.	Term, if any, for which elected.
Weech, George	June 14, 1910 ..	City District New Providence.	The Act, 36 George III, cap. 10, limits the duration of the General Assembly to 7 years. The last general election took place in 1910.
Turtle, R. W.	Jan. 14, 1914 ..	Do.	
Bowen, E. L.	June 27, 1910 ..	Southern District New Providence	
Adderley, W. P.	Feb. 9, 1912 ..	Do.	
Young, Leon W.	Dec. 27, 1912 ..	Eastern District New Providence	
Sweeting, C. C.	June 29, 1910 ..	Do.	
Bethell, C. E.	June 24, 1910 ..	Western District New Providence	
Anderson, C. O.	June 24, 1910 ..	Do.	
Young, J. R. C.	June 17, 1910 ..	Abaco	
Cole, G. M.	June 17, 1910 ..	Do.	
Solomon, A. K.	June 17, 1910 ..	Do.	
Curry, R. H.	June 30, 1910 ..	Andros Island	
Bain, E. S.	Sept. 29, 1915 ..	Do.	
Gamblin, G. H.	June 30, 1910 ..	Exuma	
Solomon, E. V.	June 30, 1910 ..	Do.	
Johnson, W. C. B.	June 29, 1910 ..	Harbour Island	
Albury, C. E.	Mar. 25, 1912 ..	Do.	
Johnson, George H., Jr. ...	June 29, 1910 ..	Do.	

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of the Assembly.

Qualification, if any.	Payment, if any, to Member.	From what source Election Expenses are paid.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
A male inhabitant and natural born British subject; or a foreigner duly naturalized, aged 21 years or upwards, and resident in the Bahama Islands twelve calendar months, who has an estate, real or personal, or personal property only for his own life or for some greater estate either in law or in equity to and for his own use and benefit over and above what will satisfy and clear all judgments and mortgages that may affect the same of the value of £200. The Colonial Secretary, Attorney General and Receiver General qualify in right of their respective offices.	No.	No.	Postmaster. Member of the Executive Council. Member of the Executive Council. Member of the Executive Council.

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ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members

Names.	When elected.	For what place.	Term, if any, for which elected.
Malcolm, H. G.	June 29, 1910 ..	Eleuthera	
Culmer, J. J.	June 29, 1910 ..	Do.	
Sawyer, R. W.	Feb. 4, 1914 ..	Do.	
Moore, W. K.	June 17, 1910 ..	Grand Bahama	
Moseley, D. S. D.	June 24, 1910 ..	Inagua	
Brice, L. G.	July 1, 1910 ..	Long Island	See page M 6.
Pinder, William J.	July 1, 1910 ..	Do.	
Toote, T. A.	Aug. 3, 1915 ..	Watlings Island and Rum Cay.	
Armbrister, G. W.	Dec. 8, 1915 ..	San Salvador	
Sands, J. P.	July 1, 1910 ..	Do.	
Armbrister, H. F.	June 23, 1910 ..	Crooked Island	

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of the Assembly.

Qualification, if any.	Payment, if any, to Member.	From what source Election Expenses are paid.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
			Resident Surgeon, The Hospital.
See page M 7	No.	No.	
			Member of the Executive Council.

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CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

OF

THE BAHAMAS

FOR THE YEAR

1915

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LIST OF OFFICERS.

Name of Officer.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book in which his Office is described.
		N
Albury, Bernice	Public School Teacher	28
Albury, G. A.	Commissioner	40
Albury, J. J.	Commissioner	44
Albury, S. V. S.....	Commissioner	42
Albury, W. G.	Public School Teacher	32
Algreen, John A.	Public School Teacher	28
Allardyce, W. L., K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	8
	Ordinary	36
Anderson, C. O.	Postmaster	24
Aranha, J. E.	Deputy Surveyor, Surveyor General's Department ...	22
Armbrister, F. S.....	Clerk, Legislative Council	8
Armbrister, H. F. ...	Marshal, Admiralty Side Supreme Court	38
Armbrister, P. W. D.	Commissioner	40
Bain, I. S.	2nd Clerk, Auditor's Department	12
Bascome, H.	Tidewaiter	14
Bennett, W. Hart ...	Colonial Secretary	10
Bethel, Bertha	Librarian, Inagua Library	34
Bethel, C. P.	2nd Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department	10
Bethel, E. M.	Assistant Clerk, Post Office	24
Bethel, W. H.	Chief Clerk, Auditor's Department	12
Bethel, J. Z.	Public School Teacher	30
Bowe, J. A.	Commissioner	40
Bowen, Donald	Sanitary Inspector	20
Brace, G. K. K.	Chief Clerk, Receiver General and Treasurer's Department	14
Brace, T. E. D.	1st Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department	10
Browne, A. J.	Chaplain, Nassau Prison	46
Brown, C. O. D.	Public School Teacher	28
Brown, J.	President Legislative Council	8
Bullard, J. A.	Public School Teacher	28
Burnside, F. A.	Dispenser, The Hospital	20
Burnside, F. R.	Clerk of Market	22

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Burns, P. H.	Superintendent of Telegraphs and Electrical Engineer	24
	Superintendent Electrical Department	26
Butler, Isabel	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Camplejohn, A.	Linesman, Electrical Department	26
Catto, E. M.	Public School Teacher	28
Catto, Laura M. S....	Public School Teacher	28
Chase, J. R.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Clare, Y.	Chief Clerk, Surveyor General's Department	22
Clarke, A. S.	Gaoler, Nassau Prison	46
Clarke, G. H.	Commissioner	40
Cleare, W. T.	Commissioner	40
Cole, A. K.	Chief Clerk, Post Office	24
Cooper, C. E.	Public School Teacher	28
Cooper, C. H.	Matron, Nassau Prison	46
Cooper, J. A.	Public School Teacher	28
Cooper, W. B.	Public School Teacher	28
Costenbader, C. F. ..	Medical Officer, Abaco	18
Crawford, R.H.C. ...	Provost Marshal	36
	Inspector of Prisons	46
	Commandant	48
Culmer, J. J.	Resident Surgeon, The Hospital	18
Culmer, J. S.	Commissioner	42
Culmer, T.W.R.	Messenger, Legislative Council	8
Curry, J. A.	Public School Teacher	32
Davis, L.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Dorsett, J. D.	Public School Teacher	28
Dorsett, N.	Public School Teacher	28
Drudge, J.	Keeper, Hog Island Light	34
Drudge, S.	Assistant Keeper, Hog Island Light	34
Duncombe, F.A.C. ..	Commissioner	44
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Eldon, S. A.	Second Clerk, Customs Department	14
Farrington, A. F.	Tidewaiter	14
Farrington, Ethel	Clerk, Telegraph Department	24
Farrington, R.J.A. ...	Superintendent, The Hospital	20
Ferguson, C.	Linesman, Telephone Department.....	26
Finlay, John A.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Forsythe, J. G.	Assistant Turnkey, Nassau Prison.....	46
Frith, Phyllis	Operator, Telegraph Department	26
Gibson, C. I.	Public School Teacher	28
Glanville, Gertrude de	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Glanville, R.J.A.P.G. de	Coroner	38
	Chief Clerk, House of Assembly	16
Greenslade, T. E. ...	Public School Teacher	30
Hall, C. H.	Public School Teacher	30
Hall, J. M.	Quarantine Officer	20
	Keeper, Athol Island Light	34
Hall, J. S.	Public School Teacher	30
Haven, F.	Turnkey, Nassau Prison	46
Haven, G.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Haxton, B. W.	Tidewaiter	14
Higgs, H. G.	Public School Teacher	32
Higgs, W. E.	Public School Teacher	30
Isitt, C.A.V.	Matron, The Hospital	20
Johnson, A.T.W.	Medical Officer, Harbour Island	18
Johnson, D. O.	Commissioner	40
Johnson, E. M.	4th Clerk, Post Office	24
Johnson, W. C. B. ...	Deputy Speaker, House of Assembly	16
Kelly, A. G. W.	Cadet	44
Kelso, J. A.	Public School Teacher	30
Knowles, J.	Clerk, Police Office	38
Knowles, J. H.	Assistant Engineer, Electrical Department	26

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Knowles, P. H.	Messenger, Telegraph Department	24
Knowles, T.	3rd Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department	10
Knowles, J. H.	Clerk, Public Board of Works and Board of Health, New Providence	22
Lightbourn, C.C.H. ..	Superintendent of Roads	22
Lightbourn, C. H.....	2nd Clerk, Surveyor's General Department	22
Lightbourn, F.C.C....	Cadet	44
Lightbourn, J. L.	Secretary, Board of Education	26
Lotmore, R. N.....	2nd Assistant Engineer, Electrical Department	26
Lowe, Constant H. ..	3rd Clerk, Post Office	24
Lowe, J. A.	Public School Teacher	30
Lowe, J. S.	Relieving Officer, The Hospital	20
Maclure, K.	2nd Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Assembly	16
Maclure, W.	2nd Clerk, Post Office	24
Malcolm, H. G.	Speaker, House of Assembly	16
Malone, J. V.	Public School Teacher	30
Mason, O. H.	2nd Clerk, Receiver General and Treasurer's Department	14
Matthews, J. W.	Librarian, Nassau Library	34
Matthews, T. V.	Receiver General and Treasurer	14
Mayers, R. T.	Messenger and Keeper of Public Buildings	10
McDonald, M.	Sick Nurse and Schoolmaster, Nassau Prison	46
McDonald, O. J.....	Commissioner	42
McGregor, E. S.	Public School Teacher	30
McKinney, E. H.	Commissioner	40
Miller, W.	Surveyor General and Civil Engineer	22
Minnis, J. E.	Public School Teacher	30
Moore, Adele	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Moore, L.	Chief Engineer, Electrical Department	26
Moore, R. K.	Operator, Telegraph Department	24
Munro, T.A.V.	Harbour Master	14
	Clerk, Board of Pilotage	34

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O'Brien, A.S.M.	Commissioner	40
Pashley, E. R.	Comptroller of Customs	14
Peet, J. H.	Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer Customs,	14
Perpall, I.	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Peters, L. I.	Assistant Clerk, Post Office	24
Pickwoad, H.F.	Commissioner	42
Pinder, L. E.	Public School Teacher	28
Poitier, G. J.	Public School Teacher	32
Rae, J. M.	Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate.....	38
Rahming, J. M.....	Public School Teacher	32
Rearden, Clare	Charge Nurse, The Hospital	20
Reeves, C. H.	Cadet	44
Roberts, J. G.	Public School Teacher	30
Roberts, Maria J. ...	Librarian, Harbour Island Library	34
Roberts, Mary A. ...	Assistant Matron, Nassau Prison	46
Roberts, P.	Public School Teacher	28
Robinson, F. A.	Commissioner	42
Sands, W. H.	Public School Teacher	30
Saunders, E. W.	Public School Teacher	30
Saunders, H. N.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Sherwood-Smith, A.D.	Private Secretary and Clerk to Executive Council ...	8
Simms, R. S.	Public School Teacher	30
Smith, J.	Messenger, House of Assembly	16
Stevenson, W.G.B. ..	Commissioner	42
Stronge, H. C.	Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate.....	38
Sutton, H.E.T.	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Sutton, J. E.	Assistant Clerk, Post Office	24
Sweeting, A.	Crier and Messenger of Courts	36
	Bailiff	38
Symonette, W. J.	Public School Teacher	32
Thompson, F. O.....	Public School Teacher	32

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Thompson, J. L.	Public School Teacher	30
Thompson, R. N.	Public School Teacher	32
Thompson, Sarah E.	Public School Teacher	32
Thompson, T. A.	Public School Teacher	32
Tinker, R.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Tudor, D. T.	Chief Justice	36
Wallace, Edward	Tidewaiter	14
Wallace, Sydney	Tidewaiter	14
Weir, J. W.	Assistant to Civil Engineer	22
Wells, M. E.	Public School Teacher	32
White, H.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Williams, J. A.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Wilshere, D.	Chaplain, The Hospital	20
Wiltshire, J. C.	Detective Sergeant	48
Wright, H. O.	Commissioner	42

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	CIVIL.				
	GOVERNOR.				
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Allardyce, William Lamond, C.M.G.	June 15,1915	Crown	2000 0 0	£1000 Imperial £1000 Col. Treasury
Private Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council	(1) Sherwood-Smith, B.A. Arthur Denis	June 15, 1915	Governor	200 0 0	Colonial Treasury
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.				
*President	Brown, Joseph ..	May 21, 1907	,,	100 0 0	,,
Clerk	Armbrister, Frederick Stanley ..	Feb. 2, 1914	Council	50 0 0	,,
Messenger	Culmer, Timothy William Rupert	Feb. 2, 1914	,,	20 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. H. F. Armbrister acted Private Secretary to the Administrator until the 15th June.

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....	House.	Vice-Admiral and Ordinary	....	Nil.	1915
....	Nil.	Nil	....	Nil	June 15, 1915
....	Nil	Member of Executive Council.	....	Nil	May 21, 1907
....	Nil	Nil	....	Private Practice.	Feb. 17, 1903
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Feb. 2, 1914

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	COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Colonial Secretary	(1)Bennett, William Hart, C.M.G.	Nov. 19, 1905	Governor	600 0 0	Col. Treasury
First Clerk	(2)Brace, Thomas Evan Duggan	Mar. 28, 1904	,,	200 0 0	,,
Second Clerk ...	(3)Bethel,Charles Percival	Mar. 28, 1914	,,	75 0 0	,,
Third Clerk	(4)Knowles, Theophilus..	Oct. 15, 1914	,,	60 0 0	,,
Messenger and Keeper of the Public Buildings	Mayers, Reginald Theophilus	July 24, 1905	,,	60 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Adminstering the Government from the 18th Dec. 1914, to 15th June, 1915.
(2) Acted Colonial Secretary from the 18th Dec., 1914, to 15th June, 1915.
(3) Acting First Clerk from the 18th December, 1914, to 15th June, 1915, and from the 12th July to 26th August, in conjunction with the duties of his own office. Mr. Bethel enlisted for service at the Front and left the Colony on leave on the 9th Sept.
(4) Acting 2nd Clerk from the 9th Sept, Mr. Kelly, Cadet, acting as 3rd Clerk.

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....	Nil	Senior Member Executive		Nil	Nov. 16, 1905
....	£20 for compiling the Blue Book. Personal allowance £50	Nil	(a) 12th July to 26th Aug.	Nil	Sept. 1, 1882
....	Nil	Nil		Nil	Feb. 1, 1910
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Oct. 15, 1914
....	Nil	Nil	(b)7th June to 7th Nov. and 22nd Nov. to	Nil	July 24, 1905

REMARKS.—(*Continued.*)

(a) Vacation leave.
(b) Still absent. Constable Z. Farrington acting.

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	AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.				
Auditor of Public Accounts....	Burnside, I. S. O., Nigel Bruce ...	Mar. 28, 1904	Governor	300 0 0	Col. Treasury
Chief Clerk	Bethel, Willis Howard ..	April 8, 1913	,,	120 0 0	,,
Clerk	(1)Bain, Irwin Simeon ..	Oct. 15, 1914	,,	60 0 0	,,
	REGISTRAR OF RECORDS.				
Registrar of Records	(2)Duncombe, Roger Kelsall	May 16, 1912	Governor by Commission under The Great Seal.	200 0 0	,,
Clerk	(3) Vacant	....	Governor by Commission under his Seal at Arms.	75 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. Bain enlisted for service at the Front and left the Colony on leave on the 9th Sept.
(2) Acting Coroner.
(3) Miss Butler, Telephone Operator, is acting. Miss Butler was on leave from the 1st June to 1st Dec. Mr. F. C. C. Lightbourn acted until the 1st Sept. and Miss Preston thereafter until the 1st Dec.

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....	£10 per annum as auditor of Crown Funds Accounts. Personal allowance £50.	Nil		Nil	*Feb. 15, 1881
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Mar. 1, 1897
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Oct. 15, 1914
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Feb. 20, 1889
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	....

REMARKS.—*Continued.*

*Previous to this date Mr. Burnside was employed as a Junior Clerk in the Crown Lands Department from Jan. 1st, 1897, his emoluments being derived from Crown Revenue.

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	TREASURY DEPARTMENT.				
Receiver General and Treasurer	Matthews, Thomas Vincent, I.S.O.	June 24, 1914	Governor	400 0 0	Col. Treasury
Chief Clerk	Brace, George Knight Kirkwood	June 24, 1914	,,	200 0 0	,,
Second Clerk ...	(1)Mason, Origen Hermas	Sept. 25, 1914	,,	80 0 0	,,
Harbour Master	Munro, Thomas Ambrose Vesper	Sept. 1, 1913	,,	150 0 0	,,
	CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Comptroller of Customs	Pashley, Edward Raymond	Aug. 11, 1914	,,	350 0 0	,,
Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer	(2) Peet, James Herbert	Aug. 11, 1914	,,	200 0 0	,,
Second Clerk ...	Eldon, Sidney Alexander	April 1, 1914	,,	80 0 0	,,
Tidewaiters	Wallace, Sydney	Sept. 3, 1909	,,	80 0 0	,,
	Wallace, Edward	Nov. 20, 1912	,,	80 0 0	,,
	(3)Bascome, Harold Darent	Jan. 1, 1913	,,	80 0 0	,,
	Farrington, Aubrey Frederick	April 14, 1913	,,	80 0 0	,,
	Haxton, Barclay William	May 3, 1913	,,	80 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. Mason enlisted for service at the Front and left on leave on the 9th Sept. Mr. R. D. Brace is acting.
(2) Acting Comptroller from 9th Feb. to 2nd March during illness of the Comptroller.
(3) Mr. Bascome enlisted for service at the Front and left on leave on the 9th Sept.

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....	Receiver of Crown Dues £30.	Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils. Measuring Surveyor of Shipping.	....	....	Oct. 16, 1874
....	....	....	....	....	Nov. 20, 1885
....	....	....	....	....	June 9, 1913
(1) 24 2 6	Boat allowance £65.	Ex-officio Clerk to Board of Pilotage.	(a) 9th Sept. to 9th Dec.	Keeper of Explosives £15.	Sept. 1, 1913
(2) 22 10 0	....	Registrar of Shipping. Fees.	....	....	Aug. 11, 1914
(3) 66 2 0	....	....	....	....	May 3, 1904
(4) 7 6	....	....	....	....	June 9, 1913
(4) 16 2 9	....	....	(b) 1st May to 21st May	....	Sept. 3, 1909
(4) 4 11 0	....	....		....	Nov. 20, 1912
(4) 6 16 6	....	....	....	....	Jan. 1, 1913
(4) 7 9 3	....	....	5th Sept. to 5th Dec.	....	April 14, 1913
(4) 33 18 6	....	....	....	....	May 3, 1913

REMARKS.—*Continued.*

(1) £19 for boarding vessels betweensunset and sunrise. £5 2 6 for surveys of vessels..
(2) £8 as Registrar of Shipping. £ 14 10 0 for extra hours.
(3) For extra hours.
(4) For extra hours.
(a) Vacation. Mr. J. G. Kelly, acting.
(b) (c) Vacation.

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	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.				
Speaker	Malcolm, Harcourt Gladstone, K.C.	Feb. 2, 1914	Elected by House and approved by Governor.	200 0 0	Col. Treasury
*Deputy Speaker	Johnson, William Christopher Barnett	Feb. 2, 1914	Elected by House.	100 0 0	,,
Chief Clerk	de Glanville, Reginald James Aston Percival Gerald	July 1, 1913	,,	85 0 0	,,
Second Clerk and Sergt.-at-Arms	Maclure, Kenneth	July 1, 1913	,,	85 0 0	,,
Messenger	Smith, John	April 1, 1914	,,	30 0 0	,,

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*Salary fixed by 7 & 8 Edw. vii, cap. 19, (1908), with effect from 3rd Jan., 1908.

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....	....	....	....	Private Practice.	Feb. 19, 1901
....	Nil	Nil	....	....	Feb. 2, 1914
....	Nil	Nil	....	....	Jan. 17, 1911
....	Nil	Nil	....	....	July 1, 1913
....	....	Nil	....	....	April 1, 1914

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	MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.				
Chief Medical Officer ..	(1) Vacant.		Governor	400 0 0	Col. Treasury
† Resident Surgeon ..	Culmer, John James, M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.	May 1, 1907	,,	340 0 0	,,
Colonial Surgeon	(2) Vacant.		,,	200 0 0	,,
Medical Officer for Marsh Harbour, Cherokee Sound and Hope Town, Abaco	Costenbader, Clinton Franklin	Nov. 1, 1915	,,	30 0 0	,,
Medical Officer Harbour Island	Johnson, Albert Thomas William, M.D.	Nov. 15, 1895	,,	30 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

† Salary £250 to subsequent holders of the office.

(1) Dr. McHattie transferred to another Colony. Dr. Culmer acted as Chief Medical Officer from 19th March to 17th May and Dr. J. B. Albury from 17th May until he proceeded on leave from 1st July to 29th July, during which period Dr. Costenbader acted. Dr. Albury is now acting.

(2) Vacant. Dr. Albury acting.

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....	Nil	Nil	....	Private Practice.	....
....	House. Personal allowance £50.	Nil	....	Nil	Sept. 21, 1898
....	Nil	Nil	....	Private Practice.	....
....	Nil	Public Vaccinator.—Fees.	....	,,	Aug. 9, 1914
....	Personal allowance £10.	,,	....	,,	Nov. 15, 1895

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	MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT. (*continued*).				
Sanitary Inspector	(1) Bowen, Donald Sylvester	Sept. 1, 1913	Governor	150 0 0	Col. Treasury
Quarantine Officer	Hall, John Matthew	May 31, 1908	,,	40 0 0	,,
	THE HOSPITAL.				
Superintendent ..	Farrington, Richard John Anderson	July 18, 1912	,,	240 0 0	,,
Matron ..	Isitt, Charlotte Amelia Virginia	Mar. 1, 1915	,,	150 0 0	,,
Charge Nurse ..	Rearden, Clare	Feb. 15, 1915	,,	100 0 0	,,
Charge Nurse ..	*		,,	100 0 0	,,
Relieving Officer	Lowe, John Stanley	Sept. 1, 1913	Commissioners of the Hospital and approved by the Governor.	100 0 0	,,
Dispenser ..	Burnside, Frederick .... Alfred	May 21, 1890	Governor	100 0 0	,,
Chaplain ..	Wilshere, Rev. Daniel ...	Aug. 1, 1902	,,	50 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

*Vacant.

(1) Mr. Bowen left the Colony on 28th January for service in Sierra Leone for one year. Mr. Aziel Sweeting, Crier and Bailiff, is acting.

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....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Oct. 1, 1912
....	House.	Keeper Athol Island Light £10.	....	,,	May 31, 1908
....	House.	Nil	..	,,	Sept. 22, 1891
....	Furnished quarters.	,,	....	,,	Dec. 1, 1914
....	Furnished quarters.	,,	....	,,	Feb. 15, 1915
....	Furnished quarters.	,,	....	,,	....
	Nil	,,	(1) 12th Mar. to 12th April		Feb. 1, 1910
....	Personal allowance £40.	Keeper of the Eastern Slaughter House £36.		,,	May 21, 1890
....	Nil	Nil	....	,,	Aug. 1, 1902

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(1) Vacation. F. C. C. Lightbourn, Cadet, acted.

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	SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.				
Surveyor General and Civil Engineer	Miller, William	Aug. 4, 1890	Crown	400 0 0	£200 Col. Treasury £200 Crown Revenue.
Chief Clerk ..	Clare, Yorick	June 25, 1912	,,	156 0 0	£100 Col. Treasury £56 Crown Revenue.
Second Clerk ..	Lightbourn, Charles Henry	Jan. 1, 1913	,,	12 0 0	Crown Revenue.
Deputy Surveyor	Aranha, James Edward ..	Jan. 30, 1892	,,	250 0 0	,,
Assistant ..	Weir, Joseph Domingo ..	Aug. 1, 1912	,,	100 0 0	Col. Treasury
	PUBLIC BOARD OF WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Clerk ..	(1)Knowles, James Henry	Nov. 1, 1913	,,	72 0 0	,,
Superintendent of Roads ..	Lightbourn, Charles .... Clement Hudson	June 1, 1897	,,	125 0 0	,,
Clerk of Market	Burnside, Francis Ramsay	Oct. 1, 1912	,,	150 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. Knowles enlisted for service at the Front and left the Colony on leave on the 9th Sept. Miss G. Weech is acting.

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....	£100 personal allowance.	Nil	....	Nil	Aug. 4, 1890
	Nil	Nil	....	,,	Dec. 12, 1907
			....	,,	Jan. 1, 1913
....	,,	Nil	....	,,	May 27, 1891
....	,,	Nil	....	,,	Aug. 1, 1912
....	,,	Clerk, Board of Health	....	,,	Nov. 1, 1913
....	,,	Registrar of Births and Deaths. Fees.	....	,,	June 1, 1897
....	,,	Registrar of Births and Deaths. Fees.	....	,,	May 21, 1902

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the salary is paid.
	POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.				
Postmaster ..	Anderson, Charles Osborne	Aug. 26, 1913	Governor	350 0 0	Col. Treasury
Chief Clerk ..	(1)Cole, Arnold Kirtland	Sept. 12, 1914	,,	190 0 0	,,
Second Clerk ..	(2) Maclure, William	Dec. 21, 1914	,,	120 0 0	,,
Third Clerk ..	Lowe, Constant Henry ..	May 1, 1915	,,	100 0 0	,,
Fourth Clerk ..	Johnson, Ellen Menendez	May 1, 1915	,,	72 0 0	,,
Assistant Clerks	Sutton, Jessie Eliza ..	Sept. 11, 1914	,,	60 0 0	,,
	Peters, Lillian Irene	Sept. 11, 1914	,,	60 0 0	,,
	(3)Bethel, Eunice Maud	Oct. 23, 1915	,,	60 0 0	,,
	TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
*Superintendent of Telegraphs and Electrical Engineer	Burns, Patrick Henry ...	June 8, 1892	,,	400 0 0	,,
Clerk ..	Farrington, Ethel ..	July 5, 1911	,,	90 0 0	,,
Operators	Moore, Ray Kingsbury ..	Sept. 16, 1913	,,	110 0 0	,,
	Crawford, Andrew Frederick Cox ..	July 1, 1915	,,	90 0 0	,,
Messenger ..	Knowles, Philip Henry ..	Sept. 1, 1914	,,	30 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

* Salary to be £250 for subsequent holder of the office.
(1) Acting Postmaster from 5th September to 19th September during illness of Postmaster.
(2) Mr. Maclure enlisted for service at the Front and left the Colony on leave on the 25th Nov. Mr. Lowe acting 2nd Clerk, Miss Johnson acting 3rd Clerk and Mr. J.K.Cole acting 4th Clerk.
(3) On probation. Miss K. Bannister appointed 27th May and subsequently resigned.

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....	....	....	....	....	April 21, 1888
....	....	....	....	....	May 1, 1907
....	....	....	....	....	*May 1, 1910
....	....	....	(1)20th May to 10th June.	....	*July, 1908
....	....	....	....	....	Sept. 11, 1914
....	....	....	....	....	Sept. 11, 1914
....	....	....	....	....	Sept. 11, 1914
....	....	....	(2)16th Aug. to 30th Aug.	....	Oct. 23, 1915
....	....	Superintendent Electrical Department £17 5.	....	....	Feb. 1, 1892
....	....	....	....	....	Oct.6, 1906
....	....	....	....	....	July, 1910
....	....	....	....	....	July 1, 1915
....	....	....	....	....	Sept. 1, 1914

REMARKS—*Continued.*

* Previous to this date Mr. Maclure was employed as a Junior Clerk in the Crown Lands Department from Oct. 11th, 1907, until May 1st, 1910, his emoluments being derived from Crown Revenue.

(1) (2) Vacation.

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	ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Superintendent ..	Burns, Patrick Henry	Jan. 11, 1909	Governor	175 0 0	Electric Light Fund.
Clerk ..	(1)(Vacant).	Jan. 25, 1913	,,	100 0 0	,,
Electricity.					
Chief Engineer ..	Moore, Labron	July 1, 1909	,,	250 0 0	,,
Assistant Engineer	Knowles, John Henry ..	July 7, 1909	,,	150 0 0	,,
Second Assistant Engineer ..	(2) Lotmore, Ralph Newton	Nov. 5, 1913	,,	72 0 0	,,
Linesman ..	Camplejohn, Alfred	Nov. 25, 1909	,,	120 0 0	,,
Telephones.					
Operators	(3)Butler, Isabel	Oct. 6, 1906	,,		Telephone Fund.
	Sutton, Harriet Ellen Tilbury	Oct. 6, 1906	,,	55 0 0	,,
	de Glanville, Gertrude ..	Dec. 16, 1907	,,	55 0 0	,,
	Perpall, Inez	June 17, 1911	,,	50 0 0	,,
	Moore, Adele	Dec. 18, 1914	,,	50 0 0	,,
	Frith, Phyllis	Dec. 1, 1915	,,	45 0 0	,,
Linesman	Ferguson, Caleb	Nov. 5, 1913	,,	62 8 0	,,
	EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT				
Inspector and General Superintendent	(4)Vacant		,,	250 0 0	Col. Treasury
Secretary ..	Lightbourn, James Le Cato	Mar. 28, 1914	,,	100 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. B. K. Thompson resigned on the 29th December, while absent on leave and Mr. R. N. Musgrove has been acting since the 17th Nov.
(2) Mr. Lotmore enlisted for service at the Front and left the Colony on the 25th November. Mr. T. G. Kerr is acting.
(3) Acting Clerk Registrar of Records Office. Miss Dora Thompson acting and drawing pay at £45.
(4) Mr. W. G. Albury, Public School Teacher, acting from 15th April.

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....	Nil	Superintendent of Telegraphs and Electrical Engineer £400.	....	Nil	Feb. 1, 1892
....	,,	Nil	....	Meteorological Recorder £20.	
....	,,	,,	....	Nil	July 1, 1909
....	,,	,,	....	,,	July 7, 1909
....	,,	,,	..	,,	Nov. 5, 1913
....	,,	,,	(a) 15th May to—	,,	Nov. 25, 1909
....	,,	,,	(b) 1st June to 1st Dec.	,,	Oct. 6, 1906
....	,,	,,	(c) 1st June to 9th Nov.	,,	Oct. 6, 1906
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Dec. 16, 1907
....	,,	,,	(d) 29th May to 12th June		June 18, 1911
....	,,	,,	....		Dec. 18, 1914
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Dec. 1, 1915
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Nov. 5, 1913
....	Travelling allowance £260	,,	....	,,	
....	Nil	,,	....	,,	Mar. 28, 1910

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(a) Three months vacation, the remainder on half pay. Still absent on account of illness.
(b) Three months vacation, the remainder on half pay. (See note on page 12.)
(c) Three months vacation, the remainder on half pay. Miss Dora Thompson acted.
(d) Vacation.

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	SCHOOL TEACHERS.				
Eleuthera: Gov's. Harbour	Albury, Bernice	Oct. 1903	Governor on recommendation of the Board of Education.	85 0 0	Board of Education Fund.
Eleuthera: Rock Sound ..	Roberts, Percy	April, 1915	,,	70 0 0	,,
Abaco: Cherokee Sound	Algreen, John A.	May, 1910	,,	60 0 0	,,
Andros Island: Long Bay Cays	Brown, Charles Ormond Dericci	July, 1908	,,	60 0 0	,,
Eleuthera: Savannah Sound	Bullard, James A.	Mar. 1910	,,	80 0 0	,,
New Providence: (Girls' Eastern)	Catto, Evelyn Maude ...	June 20, 1910	,,	50 0 0	,,
New Providence: Girls' Western)	Catto, Laura Margaret Slater	Mar. 1886	,,	80 0 0	,,
Grand Bahama: 8 Mile Rock ..	Cooper, William Bleby ..	Mar. 1905	,,	70 0 0	,,
Eleuthera: Wemyss Bight	Cooper, Charles E.	Apr., 1910	,,	60 0 0	,,
Exuma: George Town	Cooper, James A.	Sept., 1910	,,	65 0 0	,,
Abaco: Hope Town ..	Pinder, Lucerne E.	Sept., 1913	,,	60 0 0	,,
Biminis: Alice Town ..	*		,,	60 0 0	,,
San Salvador: The Bight ..	Dorsett, Nathaniel	Jan., 1904	,,	60 0 0	,,
San Salvador: Port Howe ..	Dorsett, John D.	April, 1903	,,	60 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

School Teachers are now pensionable—Vide Pension Act 1909.
* H. A. Malone, Acting.

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....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Feb. 1894
....	House	,,	....	,,	Feb. 1914
....	,,	,,	....	,,	May, 1910
....	Nil	,,	....	,,	July, 1908
....	House	,,	....	,,	Jan. 1901
....	,,	,,	....	,,	June, 1910
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Mar. 1886
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Apr. 1899
....	House	,,	....	,,	Sept. 1906
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Jan. 1901
....	Allowance £6	,,	....	,,	Sept. 1913
....	Allowance £8 8s. p.a.	,,	....	,,	
....	House	,,	....	,,	Jan. 1904
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Apr. 1903

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	SCHOOL TEACHERS (contd).				
San Salvador: Arthur's Town	Gibson, Charles I.	Sept., 1912	Governor on recommendation of the Board of Education.	60 0 0	Board Education Fund.
Andros Island: Nicolls Town ..	Greenslade, Thomas Edward	Mar. 1900	,,	70 0 0	,,
Andros Island: Staniard Creek	Hall, James Simon	Sept. 1910	,,	70 0 0	,,
Harbour Island ..	Higgs, William E.	Sept. 1903	,,	120 0 0	,,
Eleuthera: Gregory Town	Malone, J. V.	Sept. 1913	,,	50 0 0	,,
Andros Island Mastic Point ..	Kelso, J. A.	Jan. 1911	,,	60 0 0	,,
Long Island: Deadman's Cay	Thompson, J. L.	Jan. 1909	,,	110 0 0	,,
Long Island: South End ..	Bethel, James Z.	April, 1914	,,	50 0 0	,,
Andros Island: Mangrove Cay	Simms, Roderick S.	Sept. 1915	,,	65 0 0	,,
Long Cay: ..	Hall, Charles Herman ..	Sept. 1910	,,	60 0 0	,,
Eleuthera: Bluff ..	Lowe, James Aquilla	June, 1884	,,	60 0 0	,,
New Providence: (Sandilands) ..	McGregor, Ernest Stanley	Jan. 1900	,,	90 0 0	,,
Eleuthera: Hatchet Bay ..	Minnis, James E.	May, 1910	,,	60 0 0	,,
Abaco: Marsh Harbour	Roberts, John Goodwin ..	Sept. 1900	,,	95 0 0	,,

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....	House rent	Nil	....	,,	Oct. 1908
....	House	,,	....	,,	Mar. 1897
....	Nil	,,	....	,,	Oct. 1903
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Sept. 1883
....	House	,,	....	,,	Sept. 1913
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Jan. 1911
....	Nil	,,	....	,,	Nov. 1901
....	Rent £6 p.a.	,,	....	,,	April, 1914
....	House	,,	....	,,	Oct. 1906
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Mar. 1904
....	,,	,,	....	,,	June, 1884
....	,,	Registrar of Births and Deaths. Fees.	....	,,	May, 1890
....	,,	Nil	....	,,	May, 1910
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Sept. 1900

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	SCHOOL TEACHERS. (contd.)				
Eleuthera: Tarpum Bay ..	Sands, William Henry ..	May, 1889	Governor on recommendation of the Board of Education.	120 0 0	Board of Education Fund.
Andros Island: Calabash Bay ..	Saunders, Edward W.	Oct. 1908	,,	65 0 0	,,
New Providence: (Boys' Central)	Albury, Wilton Garnet ..	Apr. 1914	,,	175 0 0	,,
New Providence: (Boys' Central) (2nd Master)	Thompson, Thomas Alvin	Apr. 20, 1914	,,	90 0 0	,,
Rum Cay ..	Rahming, J. M.	Sept. 1915	,,	50 0 0	,,
Spanish Wells ..	Curry, John Austin	Sept. 1913	,,	100 0 0	,,
New Providence: (Victoria)	Thompson, Henry Wallace	Dec. 1879	,,	120 0 0	,,
New Providence: (Infants' Western)	Thompson, Sarah Elizabeth	Jan. 1904	,,	50 0 0	,,
Eleuthera: Palmetto Point	Thompson, Francis O. ..	Sept. 1905	,,	75 0 0	,,
Exuma: Roker's Point	Thompson, Robert Newton	Feb. 1906	,,	60 0 0	,,
Inagua ..	Symonette, William J. ..	Sept. 1913	,,	100 0 0	,,
Abaco: Green Turtle Cay	Higgs, Hubert G.	Sept. 1913	,,	70 0 0	,,
Long Island: Clarence Town	Poitier, Garfield James ..	July, 1915	,,	60 0 0	,,
Ragged Island ..	Wells, Melbourne E.	July, 1915	,,	80 0 0	,,

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....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	May, 1889
....	House	,,	....	,,	Feb. 1906
....	Nil	,,	....	,,	Nov. 1909
....	,,	,,	....	,,	March, 1909
....	House rent £9 12s. p.a.	,,	....	,,	Sept. 1913
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Oct. 1890
....	,,	,,	....	,,	July, 1878
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Jan. 1904
....	House	,,	....	,,	Feb. 1899
....	Nil	,,	....	,,	Oct. 1903
....	House rent £14 8s. p.a.	,,	....	,,	April, 1898
....	House	,,	....	,,	Sept. 1884
....	House allowance £15 p.a.	,,	....	,,	Mar. 1911
....	House	,,	....	,,	Jan. 1894

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	PILOTAGE DEPARTMENT.				
Clerk to the Commissioners	Harbour Master ex-officio	3 & 4 G. v. c.4	Governor	....	Col. Treasury
	LIGHTHOUSE DEPARTMENT.				
Keeper of Hog Island Light	Drudge, John	Feb. 28, 1911	,,	90 0 0	,,
Asst. Keeper Hog Island Light	Drudge, Samuel	Feb. 28, 1911	,,	50 0 0	,,
Keeper of Athol Island Light ..	Hall, John Matthew	May 31, 1908	,,	10 0 0	,,
	PUBLIC LIBRARIES.				
Librarian, Nassau	Matthews, John William	Oct. 29, 1879	Trustees	60 0 0	,,
Librarian, Harbour Island ..	Roberts, Maria Jane	June 9, 1892	,,	15 0 0	,,
Librarian, Inagua	Bethel, Bertha	Nov. 29, 1903	,,	15 0 0	,,

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....	Nil	Harbour Master £150	....	....	....
....	House	Nil	....	Nil	Nov. 1, 1895
....	"	"	....	"	Feb. 28, 1911
....	"	Quarantine Officer £40	....	"	May 31, 1908
....	Personal allowance £20	Nil	....	£30 for opening Library in the evening.	Oct. 29, 1879
....	Nil	"	....	"	June 9, 1892
....	"	"	....	"	Nov. 29, 1903

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	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.				
Ordinary ..	Officer Administering the Government	Ex-Officio	13 Vic. c. 3.	....	Col. Treasury
Chief Justice ..	Tudor, Daniel Thomas, K.C.	Nov. 21, 1911	Crown	1000 0 0	,,
Attorney General	Durrant, Frederick Chester Wells, K.C. ..	Oct. 15, 1909	Governor	400 0 0	,,
Provost Marshal	Crawford, Robert Henry Campbell	April 7, 1912	,,	....	,,
Registrar ..	(1) Vacant		,,	200 0 0	,,
Crier and Messenger of Courts ..	(2) Sweeting, Aziel	April 23, 1913	,,	50 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. R. J. A. P. G. de Glanville is acting.
(2) Mr. Clinton F. Davis acting.

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....	....	....	....	....	....
....	£15 for Clerical assistance	The Chief Justice as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court excercises Jurisdiction over the Court: Civil, Criminal, Revenual, Divorce and Matrimonial, Bankruptcy, Probate and Admiralty.		Nil	Nov. 21, 1911
....	£72 Clerical assistance £50 preparing Bills for Legislature.	Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Advocate General and Admiralty Advocate.	(a) 1st July to 7th Sept.	Private Practice	Oct. 15, 1909
....	Nil	Marshal of the Supreme Court on all its sides other than Admiralty. Commandant £400.	....	Nil	Jan. 9, 1901
....	"	Registrar of the Supreme Court on all its sides.	....	"	....
....	"	Bailiff Supreme Court £50.	....	"	April 23, 1913

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(a) Vacation.

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	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. (contd).				
Bailiff of the Supreme Court on Summary Side	(1) Sweeting, Aziel	April 23, 1913	Governor	50 0 0	Col. Treasury
Marshal Admiralty Side Supreme Court ..	Armbrister, Herbert Francis	May 4, 1899	,,	....	,,
Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate	Rae, James Maclure	Nov. 1, 1887	Crown	500 0 0	,,
Do. do.	(2) Stronge, Herbert Cecil	Sept. 26, 1911	,,	450 0 0	,,
Clerk of Police Court ..	Knowles, Joseph	Aug. 27, 1903	Governor	100 0 0	,,
Coroner ..	(3) de Glanville, Reginald James Aston Percival Gerald	Jan. 24, 1914	,,	50 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. C. F. Davis is acting.
(2) Acting Attorney General from 1st July to 7th September.
(3) Mr. R. K. Duncombe is acting.

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....	Nil	Crier and Messenger of Courts £50.	....	Nil	April 23, 1913
....	,,	Nil	....	Assessor Real Property Tax £25.	May 4, 1889
(a)8 7 6	,,	,,	....	Nil	Nov. 11, 1887
(b)5 0 5	,,	,,	....	,,	Sept. 26, 1911
(c) 11 15 11	Personal allowance £25	Collector Horse and Carriage Tax. Commission 10 per cent.	....	,,	Sept. 1, 1884
....	Nil	Nil	....	,,	Jan. 17, 1911

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(a) (b) For Wreck Inquiries.
(c) For copies of proceedings of Wreck Inquiries.

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	* COMMISSIONERS.				
	Unassigned.				
Abaco: Cherokee Sound	Armbrister, Percy William Duncombe	May 1, 1909	Governor	372 10 5	Col. Treasury
	FIRST DIVISION.				
Inagua ..	Albury, Gilbert Alonzo ..	May 1, 1909	,,	250 0 0	,,
San Salvador: The Bight ..	Bowe, John Alfred	May 1, 1909	,,	250 0 0	,,
Abaco: Green Turtle Cay	McKinney, Edward	Aug. 29, 1909	,,	250 0 0	,,
Harbour Island ..	Johnson, Dewees Ormond	Feb. 9, 1914	,,	250 0 0	,,
	SECOND DIVISION.				
Long Cay ..	Cleare, William Thomas..	Sept. 1, 1909	,,	200 0 0	,,
Andros Island: Mangrove Cay..	Clarke, George Herbert	July 18, 1912	,,	200 0 0	,,
Long Island ..	O'Brien, Andrew Somerville Mitchell	Oct. 8, 1912	,,	200 0 0	,,

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* The Commissioners receive each £2 2s. for holding annual Courts of Revision under The Registration of Voters Act 1885.

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Amount of Fees during the year 1915.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his personal Residence; and what allowances, if any for rent, or Entertainment or as Personal allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or place of Profit in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active, or the retired list, and give the total Amount of Pay and allowances or any Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been absent on leave during the year 1915.	Whether the principal enjoys any and what other Advantage or Profit not required to be stated in the preceding columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
....	House	Nil	19th April to 25th April	Nil	Sept. 1, 1887
(1) 6 0 0	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths	....	,,	Mar. 18, 1898
(2) 2 0 0	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	,,	April 16, 1885
....	House rent	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	,,	*Sept.26,1898
	House	District Postmaster.	....	,,	Sept. 1, 1904
(1) 70 0 0	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	,,	June 1, 1900
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	,,	Jan. 1, 1897
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	,,	Mar. 16, 1893

REMARKS—*Continued.*

(*) Previous to this date Mr. McKinney was employed as a Junior Clerk in the Crown Lands Department from Jan. 23rd, 1891, his emoluments being derived from Crown Revenue.
(a) Vacation. Mr. Joseph Bethel acted.
(1) Extra hours.
(2) Holding Election Poll.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the salary is paid.
	* COMMISSIONERS. (contd.)				
	SECOND DIVISION.				
Exuma: ..	Albury, Stanley Victor Strathmore	Aug. 29, 1912	Governor	200 0 0	Col. Treasury
Eleuthera: Governor's Harb'r	Culmer, Joseph Samuel..	Feb. 9, 1914	,,	200 0 0	,,
	THIRD DIVISION.				
Eleuthera: Rock Sound and Tarpum Bay	Wright, Henry Oswald...	Sept. 1, 1909	,,	150 0 0	,,
San Salvador: Arthur's Town.	McDonald, Ormond Joseph ..	Aug. 29, 1912	,,	150 0 0	,,
Watlings Island..	Burnside, Herbert Nathaniel ..	July 18, 1912	,,	150 0 0	,,
Andros Island: Nicolls Town..	Stevenson, William George Beverley	Oct. 8, 1912	,,	150 0 0	,,
Abaco: Hope Town ..	Pickwoad, Hugh Frederick	Feb. 9, 1914	,,	150 0 0	,,
	FOURTH DIVISION.				
Andros Island: Fresh Creek ..	Robinson, Frederick Albert	Feb. 2, 1911	,,	125 0 0	,,

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* See note on page 40.

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....	House.	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(a) 19th April to 21st May 2nd Oct. to 12th Oct.	Nil	Nov. 1, 1897
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(b)19th July to 30th Aug.	,,	Nov. 6, 1894
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	,,	May 1, 1909
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(c) 24th April to 27th May	,,	Dec. 20, 1902
....	,,	Ristrict Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	,,	Feb. 1, 1896
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(d) 20th Jan. to 31st Jan.	,,	Aug. 20, 1903
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(d) 2nd Nov. to 31st Dec.	,,	Jan. 5, 1910
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(e) 16th Oct. to	,,	Feb. 2, 1911

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(a) Vacation and 10 days half pay. Mr. J. A. Cooper acted.
(b) Vacation. Mr. L. A. M. Pyfrom acted.
(c) Vacation. Mr. C. I. Gibson acted.
(d) Vacation. Mr. T. E. Greenslade acted.
(e) Three months vacation and six weeks on half pay. Cadet Reeves acting.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the salary is paid.
	* COMMISSIONERS. (contd.)				
	FOURTH DIVISION (contd.)				
Rum Cay ..	Albury, Joseph Johnson..	July 18, 1912	Governor	125 0 0	Col. Treasury
Grand Bahama ..	Duncombe, Frederick Arthur Cyril	Oct. 8, 1912	,,	125 0 0	,,
	CADETS.				
	Reeves, Cleveland Hartington	Sept. 27, 1912	,,	60 0 0	,,
	(1)Lightbourn, Frederick Clement Cornelius....	June 9, 1913	,,	60 0 0	,,
	(2) Kelly, Audley Gilbert Wright	May 18, 1914	,,	60 0 0	,,

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* See note on page 40.
(1) Mr. Lightbourn enlisted for service at the Front and left the Colony on leave on the 9th Sept.
(2) Mr. Kelly is Acting 3rd Clerk Colonial Secretary's Department.

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....	....	....	....	....	Jan. 1, 1910
....	House.	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	....	Jan. 9, 1903
....	....	....	(a) 4th May to 11st Sept.	....	Sept. 27, 1912
....	....	....	....	....	June 9, 1913
....	....	....	(b)26th Apr. to 30th May	....	May 18, 1914

REMARKS—*Continued.*

(a) (b) Vacation.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the salary is paid.
	NASSAU PRISON.				
Inspector ..	Commandant	Ex-officio	....	....	....
Gaoler ..	Clarke, Arthur Spooner ..	Oct. 1, 1912	Governor	150 0 0	Col. Treasury
Chaplain ..	Browne, Rev. Audley Joseph	Oct. 1, 1906	,,	25 0 0	,,
Turnkey ..	Haven, Fredk.	July 7, 1910	Committee and Inspector of Prisons.	78 0 0	,,
Assistant Turnkey	Forsythe, Joseph George	Nov. 10, 1910	,,	74 0 0	,,
Sick Nurse Schoolmaster	McDonald, Moses	Aug. 5, 1910	,,	24s.6d.a week	..
Overseers	Neely, Cupid Frank	Oct 3, 1907	,,	22s. a week	,,
	Haven, George	Mar. 18, 1909	,,	,,	,,
	Tinker, Ralph	Dec. 9, 1909	,,	3s. a day.	,,
	White, Horatio	Dec. 9, 1909	,,	,,	,,
	Chase, Joseph Reginald ..	Feb. 8, 1910	,,	4s. a day.	,,
	Saunders, Horace Newton	May 5, 1910	,,	3s. a day	,,
	Williams, James Alexander	Feb. 16, 1911	,,	,,	,,
	Finlay, John Alexander ..	Dec. 17, 1911	,,	,,	,,
	Davis, Levi	April 26, 1914	,,	,,	,,
Matron ..	Cooper, Catherine Helen	Jan. 25, 1912	,,	17s.3d.aweek	,,
,, Asst...	Roberts, Mary Ann	July 28, 1913	,,	14s. a week	,,

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....	....	....	....	....	....
....	Quarters.	Nil	....	Pension of £36 13s. as late Detective Sergeant.	Oct. 1, 1912
....	Nil	,,	....	Nil	Oct. 1, 1906
....	,,	,,	....	Uniform	Aug. 11, 1907
....	,,	,,	....	,,	June 12, 1913
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Aug. 5, 1910
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Oct. 3, 1907
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Mar. 18, 1909
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Dec. 9, 1909
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Dec. 9, 1909
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Feb. 3, 1910
....	,,	,,	....	,,	May 5, 1910
....	,,	,,	....	Pension of £20 as late Police Constable.	Feb. 16, 1911
....	,,	,,	....	Nil	Dec. 17, 1911
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Apr. 26, 1914
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Apr. 25, 1906
....	,,	,,	....	,,	July 28, 1913

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the salary is paid.
	POLICE DEPARTMENT.				
	NEW FORCE.				
Commandant ..	Crawford, Robert Henry Campbell	April 7, 1912	Governor	400 0 0	Col. Treasury
Medical Officer ..	Colonial Surgeon		Ex-officio	....	,,
Sergeant Major ..	(1)Vacant	....	Governor	132 0 0	,,
Detective Sergt. ..	Wiltshire, James Curtis ..	Jan. 22, 1913	,,	110 0 0	,,
Sergeants ..	3 at 5s. a day	....	,,	273 15 0	,,
Corporals ..	6 at 4s.	....	,,	438 0 0	,,
1st Grade Constables ..	22 at 3s. 6d. a day	....	,,	1405 5 0	,,
2nd Grade Constables ..	22 at 3s. 3d. a day	....	,,	1304 17 6	,,
3rd Grade Constables ..	24 at 3s. a day	....	,,	1314 0 0	,,
,,	1 at 1s. 6d. a day	....	,,	27 7 0	,,
	OLD FORCE.				
Constables ..	2 at £1 a week	....	,,	104 0 0	,,
Local Constables	36 at £12 a year	....	,,	432 0 0	,,
Constable to Board of Education	1 at £50 a year	....	,,	50 0 0	,,

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(1) Sergeant Alexander Fisher is acting.

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....	Quarters	Provost Marshal and Inspector of Prisons.	....	Nil	Jan. 9, 1901
....	Nil	Nil	....	Private Practice.	
....	Quarters	,,	....	Uniform.	
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RETURN OF OFFICERS

Who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties.

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties, Amendment Act 1896.

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
Matthews, T. V.	Receiver General and Treasurer. Measuring Surveyor of Shipping Receiver of Crown Dues	Bond with Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, the premium on which is paid by the Government. The Bond covers the Officers for the time being in the discharge of the duties of the office.
Brace, G. K. K.	Chief Clerk, Receiver General's Department	
Mason, O. H.	Second Clerk, Receiver General's Department	
Solomon, C. F.	Collector of Property Tax, New Providence	
Knowles, J.	Collector of Horse and Carriage Tax New Providence Clerk in Police Office	
Crawford, R. H. C.	Commandant, Provost Marshal, Inspector of Prisons	
De Glanville, R.J.A.P.G. ..	Registrar Supreme Court (acting), Chief Clerk, House of Assembly ...	
Knowles, J.	Clerk in Police Office, Collector Horse and Carriage Tax, New Providence	

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under the Public Officers' Security Act 1890 and the Public Officers' Security Act

Names, addresses and occupations of the Sureties in each bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
			£
Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, 11, Lombard Street, London, E. C.	Receiver General and Treasurer	22nd October, 1913.	3000
	Chief Clerk, Receiver General's Department		200
	Second Clerk, Receiver General's Department		200
	Collector of Property Tax, Receiver General's Department		100
	Collector of Horse and Carriage Tax, Receiver General's Department ...		50
	Provost Marshal		500
	Registrar Supreme Court..		100
	Clerk Police Court		200

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties, Amendment Act 1896.

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
Armbrister, P. W. D.	Commissioners, Bahama Islands.	Bond with Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, the premium on which is paid by the Government. The Bond covers the Officers for the time being in the discharge of the duties of the office.
Pickwoad, H. F.		
O'Brien, A. S. M.		
Clarke, G. H...		
Stevenson, W. G. B.		
Robinson, F. A.		
Sherman, G. R (acting) ..		
Culmer, J. S.		
Wright, H. O.		
Albury, S. V. S.		
Duncombe, F. A. C.		
Johnson, D. O.		
Albury, G. A...		
Cleare, W. T...		
McKinney, E. H.		
Wells, M. E. (acting)		
Burnside, H. N.		
McDonald, O. J.		
Bowe, J. A.....		
Albury, J. J....		

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If Guarantee Bond.			
Names, addresses and occupations of the Sureties in each bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
			£
Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, 11, Lombard Street, London, E. C.	Commissiner, Cherokee Sound, Abaco	22nd October, 1913.	200
	Commissioner, Hope Town, Abaco ...		200
	Commissioner, Long Island		200
	Commissioner, Mangrove Cay, Andros		100
	Commissioner, Nicolls Town, Andros		50
	Commissioner, Fresh Creek, Andros ..		50
	Commissioner, Biminis....		100
	Commissioner, Governor's Harbour, Eleuthera		300
	Commissioner, Rock Sound and Tarpum Bay, Eleuthera....		200
	Commissioner, Exuma		200
	Commissioner, Grand Bahama		100
	Commissioner, Harbour Island		200
	Commissioner, Inagua		500
	Commissioner, Long Cay..		400
	Commissioner, Green Turtle Cay, Abaco		200
	Commissioner, Ragged Island		50
	Commissioner, Watlings Island		100
	Commissioner, Arthur's Town, San Salvador		50
	Commissioner, The Bight, San Salvador		200
	Commissioner, Rum Cay..		100

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties, Amendment Act 1896.

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
Crawford, R. H. C.	Commandant, Provost Marshal, Inspector of Prisons	Bond with Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, the premium on which is paid by the Government. The Bond covers the Officers for the time being in the discharge of the duties of the office.
Miller, W.	Surveyor General and Civil Engineer	
Burnside, N. B.	Auditor of Public Accounts	
Anderson, C. O.	Postmaster	
Cole, A. K.....	Chief Clerk, Post Office	
Maclure, W....	Second Clerk, Post Office	
Lowe, C. H.	Third Clerk, Post Office	
Johnson, E. M.	Fourth Clerk, Post Office	
Sweeting, Julia	District Postmaster, Harbour Island..	
Burns, P. H.	Superintendent of Telegraphs and Electrical Engineer .... Superintendent Electrical Department	
Thompson, B. K.	Clerk Electrical Department	
Lightbourn, J. L.	Secretary to Board of Education	
Munroe, T. A. V.	Harbour Master for Port of Nassau. Port Officer. Clerk to Pilotage Bd.	
Pashley, E. R.	Comptroller of Customs	
Peet, J. H.	Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department	
Eldon, S. A.	Second Clerk, Customs Department..	

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If Guarantee Bond.			
Names, addresses and occupations of the Sureties in each bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
			£
Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, 11, Lombard Street, London, E. C.	Commandant of Police	22nd October, 1913.	200
	Surveyor General and Civil Engineer..		400
	Auditor of Public Accounts		50
	Postmaster		1000
	Chief Clerk, Post Office		200
	2nd Clerk, Post Office		200
	3rd Clerk, Post Office		200
	4th Clerk, Post Office		200
	District Postmaster, Harbour Island..		50
	Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones and Electrical Engineer ...		300
	Clerk, Electrical Department		300
	Secretary, Board of Education		100
	Clerk, Pilotage Board, New Providence		50
	Comptroller of Customs		1500
	Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer		500
	Second Clerk, Customs Department..		100

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties, Amendment Act 1896.

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
Farrington, R. J. A.	Superintendent of the Bahamas General Hospital	Bond with Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, the premium on which is paid by the Government. The Bond covers the Officers for the time being in the discharge of the duties of the office.
Clarke, A. S.	Gaoler, Nassau Prison	
Knowles, J. H.	Clerk to Boards of Public Works and Health, New Providence	
Burnside, F. R.	Clerk, Nassau Market	
Burnside, F. A.	Dispenser Bahamas General Hospital, Keeper of the Slaughter House, Eastern District in the Island of New Providence	

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under the Public Officers' Security Act 1890 and the Public Officers' Security Act

If Guarantee Bond.			
Names, addresses and occupations of the Sureties in each bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
			£
Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, 11, Lombard Street, London, E. C.	Superintendent of the Hospital	22nd October, 1913.	200
	Gaoler Nassau Prison		50
	Clerk to Boards of Public Works and Health, New Providence		100
	Clerk, Nassau Market		100
	Keeper Eastern Slaughter House, New Providence		25

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PENSIONS

Payable out of the Revenues of the Colony.

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PENSIONS

NAME OF PENSIONER.	Amount of the Pension in sterling.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	£ s. d.	
Adderley, J. E.	70 16 0	9 Ed. VII., cap. 10
Anderson, James	15 0 0	7 & 8 Ed. VII., cap. 33
Anderson, J. H.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Astwood, J.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Best, D.	24 5 4	9 Ed. VII., cap. 8
Bethel, J. C.	28 6 0	54 Vic. cap. 8
Bethel, J. H.	40 0 0	9 Ed. VII., cap. 10
Brook, C. A. L.	37 10 0	9 Ed. VII., cap. 10
Brook, H. A.	200 0 0	1 & 2 Geo. V., cap. 18
Brown, J. N.	36 0 0	4 & 5 Geo. V., cap. 24
Clarke, A. S.	36 13 4	9 Ed. VII., cap. 20
Cooper, J. W.	29 0 0	25 Vic., cap. 20
Devard, Jospeh	15 0 0	60 Vic., cap. 4
Drudge, W. H.	36 0 0	54 Vic., cap. 8
Evans, John A.	18 15 0	60 Vic., cap. 4
Farrington, R.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Forsyth, L. E.	91 13 4	9 Ed. VII., cap. 10
Fraser, C. A.	141 13 4	9 Ed. VII., cap. 10
Graham, G. T.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Hill, W.	21 5 10	9 Ed. VII., cap. 8
Hunt, W. R.	196 16 5	4 Geo. V., cap. 2
Lynch, C. T.	24 6 8	53 Vic. cap. 17.
Jameson, H. B. L.	82 0 10	4 Geo. V., cap. 3
Johnstone, Sir R. S.	125 0 0	9 Ed. VII., cap. 10
Marshall, J. C.	21 5 10	9 Ed. VII., cap. 8
McPherson, John	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Nurse, B. Y.	24 6 8	9 Ed. VII., cap. 8
Odle, Charles	30 8 4	9 Ed. VII., cap. 8
Reeves, H. L.	53 6 8	9 Ed. VII., cap. 10
Carried forward .. ..£	1498 9 7	

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PENSIONS

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.			Present age of Pensioner.	Cause of retirement.
		£	s.	d.		
22nd Nov. 1909	Commissioner and Public School Teacher	125	0	0	70	Superannuated
8th June 1908	Police Constable		520	0	54	Ill health
1st Jan. 1913	Police Constable	52	0	0	55	Time expired
1st Jan. 1913	Police Constable	52	0	0	59	Time expired
4th Jan. 1914	Police Constable	73	0	0	49	Time expired
1st June 1891	Resident Justice, Biminis	100	0	0	72	Ill health
7th July 1913	Port Officer	150	0	0	68	Superannuated
14th Mar. 1912	Commissioner	125	0	0	64	Superannuated
1st Sept. 1912	Registrar of Records	300	0	0	60	Ill health
1st April 1914	Messenger, House of Assembly	30	0	0	72	Ill health
1st Oct. 1912	Detective Sergeant	110	0	0	43	Time expired
1st Jan. 1899	Asst. Resident Justice, Grand Bahama..	60	0	0	82	Superannuated
15th Mar. 1909	Overseer and Sick Nurse, Nassau Prison	75	0	0	64	Ill health
1st Feb. 1910	Keeper Hog Island Lighthouse	90	0	0	76	Superannuated
1st Nov. 1900	Overseer, Nassau Prison	54	15	0	76	Superannuated
10th July 1912	Police Constable	52	0	0	49	Time expired
9th Feb. 1914	Commissioner	250	0	0	65	Superannuated
7th Apr. 1912	Commandant	500	0	0	59	Superannuated
15th June 1913	Police Constable	52	0	0	48	Time expired
29th Sept. 1912	Police Constable	63	17	6	44	Time expired
1st April 1914	Receiver General and Treasurer	500	0	0	52	.....
15th Sept. 1912	Police Constable	73	0	0	50	Time expired
1st April 1914	Warehouse Keeper and Examining Officer	250	0	0	53	.....
1st Dec. 1914	Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate	500	0	0	60	Ill health
1st July 1913	Police Constable	63	17	6	43	Time expired
4th Oct. 1910	Police Constable	52	0	0	59	Time expired
28th Sept. 1915	Police Constable	73	0	0	50	Time expired
15th Sept. 1914	Police Constable	91	5	0	50	Time expired
20th Nov. 1912	Tidewaiter	80	0	0	68	Superannuated

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PENSIONS

NAME OF PENSIONER.	Amount of the Pension in sterling.			Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	£	S.	D.	
Brought forward	1498	9	7	
Ritchie, Virginius R.	33	0	0	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Robinson, Sarah	50	0	0	59 Vic., cap. 17
Smith, Freeman	8	0	0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Smith, W. P.....	125	18	5	25 Vic., cap. 20
Stuart, Maravella P.	20	0	0	60 Vic., cap. 21
Thompson, James A.	116	13	4	9 Ed. VII., cap 10.
Turner, S. J.	20	0	0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Wakefield, Rev. C. C.	78	0	0	25 Vic., cap. 20
Wallace, J. A.	20	0	0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Webb, Albert....	20	0	0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Williams, J. A....	20	0	0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Wilson, G. A.....	8	0	0	54 Vic., cap. 14
Young, H.	20	0	0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Total	2038	1	4	

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PENSIONS

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present age of Pensioner.	Cause of retirement.
		£ s. d.		
1st Sept. 1908	Public School Teacher	60 0 0	70	Superannuated
30th April 1896	Widow of late Dr. W. Robinson, Resident Surgeon Superintendent New Providence Asylum...	.....	65	.....
19th Aug. 1895	Police Constable	12 0 0	67	Time expired
2nd Dec. 1909	Commissioner and Public School Teacher	150 0 0	75	Superannuated
20th May 1897	Widow of late W. V. Stuart, Resident Justice, Long Cay	.....	53	.....
27th Aug. 1913	Postmaster	350 0 0	67	Superannuated
1st Jan. 1913	Police Constable	59 16 0	60	Time expired
14th Feb. 1893	Curate, St. Mary's	150 0 0	83	Ill health
25th May 1912	Police Constable	52 0 0	64	Superannuated
20th Nov. 1902	Police Constable	52 0 0	72	Time expired
1st May 1911	Police Constable	52 0 0	46	Time expired
1st Sept. 1912	Police Constable	12 0 0	64	Time expired
2nd Feb. 1915	Police Constable	52 0 0	48	Time expired

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PENSIONS

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Payable under Act 35 Victoria cap. 18.

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PENSIONS

Name of deceased Husband or Father, Office and Salary.	Amount of the Pension.	Name of Pensioner.	
		Widow.	Orphan.
	£ s. d.		
Anderson, Sir George C., (late Speaker House of Assembly, £200, quinquennial allowance on salary as late Attorney General, £120, and late Chief Justice, £700)	61 4 0	.....	Emma S.
Bannister, G. R., (late Book-keeper Treasury £150)	9 0 0	.....	Ann
Brook, J. A., (late Clerk House of Assembly £110. Clerk of Crown and Prothonotary £200)	18 12 0	.....	Alice Susan
	18 12 0	.....	Angelina Gertrude
Burnside, J. B., (late Surveyor General £260 16s. 8d)	15 13 0	.....	Fannie L.
Chipman, Hon. N., (late Physician to New Providence Asylum £280)	16 16 0	.....	Fanny Wood
Cole, George, I.S.O., (late Inspector of Schools)	36 0 0	Emily	
	18 0 0	.....	Mabel Ellen
	18 0 0	.....	Edith Marion
Dalzell, W., (late Gaoler £200)	12 0 0	.....	Harriet A.
Dalzell, W. F., (late Gaoler Nassau Prison £180)	21 12 0	Charlotte Melinda Mary	
	10 16 0		Florence Geraldine
	10 16 0	.....	Gwendoline Augusta
De Glanville, Rev. W. L., (late Rector Inagua, £150)	18 0 0	Letitia Eliza	
	9 0 0	.....	Gertrude L. L.
Doyle, Sir William H., (late Chief Justice £850)	102 0 0	Mary Seavor	.....
Dumaresq, Hon. J. d'A., (late Receiver General £650)	78 0 0	Elizabeth	
	39 0 0	.....	Anne Eliza
	39 0 0	.....	Catherine M.
	39 0 0	.....	Georgina M.
Carried forward...	£591 1 0		

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PENSIONS

Name of deceased Husband or Father, Office and Salary.	Amount of the Pension.	Name of Pensioner.	
		Widow.	Orphan.
	£ s. d.		
Brought forward	591 1 0		
Duncombe, Rev. W. K., (late Rector of St. Matthew's Church and Chaplain of N.P. Asylum £442)	26 10 0	.....	Edith A.
Duncombe, Rev. W. W., (late Rector of St. David's, Long Cay £150)..	18 0 0	Mary	
	9 0 0	.....	Ellen Ann
Gray, Rev. W., (late Rector of St. Anne's £259 6s. 8d.)...	31 2 0	Hannah J.	
	15 11 0	.....	Ethel G.
Holler, L. C., (late Resident Justice San Salvador £100)	6 0 0	.....	Dorothy
Lees, Sir John C., (late Chief Justice £850)	51 0 0	.....	Ellen Augusta
	51 0 0	.....	Agnes Gertrude
	51 0 0	.....	Alice Marion
Lightbourn, Rev. F. J., (late Incumbent St. Philip's, Inagua £150)	18 0 0	Madeline E.	
	9 0 0	.....	Eliza M. E.
	9 0 0	.....	Madeline E.
Malcolm, Wellesley, (late Clerk of Bank £100, Assistant Clerk House of Assembly £75)	10 10 0	.....	Alice A.
	10 10 0	.....	Madeline M. M.
Malcolm, Sir O. D., (late Chief Justice £1000)	69 0 0	.....	Mary
	69 0 0	.....	Alberta
Mardenborough, C., (late Police Magistrate Harbour Island £367 10s.)	22 1 0	.....	Rhoda
	22 1 0	.....	Charlotte
McGregor, G. A., (late Resident Justice, Inagua, £200)..	12 0 0	.....	Lilla
	12 0 0	.....	Celeste
Carried forward .... £	1113 6 0		

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PENSIONS

Name of deceased Husband or Father, Office and Salary.	Amount of the Pension.	Name of Pensioner.	
		Widow.	Orphan.
	£ S. D.		
Brought forward	1113 6 0		
Nesbitt, Hon. C. R., (late Colonial Secretary, £442 14s. 2d.)	26 11 0	.....	Laura
	26 11 0	.....	Minna
Nuttal, J., (late Clerk Registrar of Records Office, £100)	12 0 0	Constance	
Rothery, C.F. (late Assistant Justice £600)	72 0 0	Emily B.	
Saunders, Rev. R., (late Rector of St. Matthew's £285)	33 0 0	Margaret Ellen	
	16 10 0	.....	Margaret Louise
Sharpe, Rev. T., (late Incumbent of St. Patrick's, Eleuthera, £150)	9 0 0	.....	Edith M.
	9 0 0	.....	Agnes E.
Solomon, J. S., (late Resident Justice, Harbour Island, £215)	25 16 0	Mary L. A.	
	12 18 0	.....	Minette Gwendoline
	12 18 0	.....	Constance Vera
Strombom, Rev. W.H. (late Rector of St. John's, Harbour Island, £306)	18 7 0	.....	Lilla K.
	18 7 0	.....	Alice A.
	18 7 0	.....	Agnes M.
Sutton, Charles (late Inspector of Police, £376)	45 2 0	Harriet	
	22 11 0	.....	Harriet E. T.
	22 11 0	.....	Jessie Eliza
Swann, Rev. R. (late Rector Christ Church £275. Quinquennial allowance £41 5s.)	37 19 0	Aimee	
	18 19 6	.....	Kate Aimee
	18 19 6	.....	Edith Jennie
	18 19 6	.....	Mary Elizabeth
Taylor, Hon. E.B.A., C.M.G., (late Colonial Secretary £700)	84 0 0	Elizabeth Anne	
	42 0 0	.....	Aimee Alexandra
	42 0 0	.....	Kathleen Augusta
Carried forward..... £	1777 12 6		

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PENSIONS

Name of deceased Husband or Father, Office and Salary.	Amount of the Pension.	Name of Pensioner.	
		Widow.	Orphan.
	£ s. d.		
Brought forward	1777 12 6		
Thompson, A. J., (late Provost Marshal £300. Quinquennial allowance £23 10s. Master in Chancery £50)	44 14 0	Frances Augusta	
	22 7 0	.....	Frances Sophia Edith
	22 7 0	.....	Charlotte Julia
	22 7 0	.....	Harriet Ella
Verdon, E., (late Gaoler of the Prison, Nassau, £200)	24 0 0	Rose	
Webb, N., (late Superintendent N. P. Asylum £258)	16 1 0	.....	Jessie Malvina
	16 1 0	.....	Mary Frederica
Webb, Y., (late Chief Clerk Receiver General's Department £200)	24 0 0	Sarah Anne	Florence E.
	12 0 0		
Whitney, Hon. F., (late Receiver General and Treasurer £500)	30 0 0	.....	Caroline M.
Total ..... £	2011 9 6		

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FOREIGN CONSULS.

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RETURN of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in THE BAHAMAS.

Name of Consul.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequator.	If not confirmed, state the reason why
	AT NASSAU.		
Doty, W. F	U. S. America.	15th January, 1914	
Haywood, C. M. Vice Consul	U. S. America	29th November, 1915	
Menendez, C. R. A.	Cuba	1st May, 1906	
Armbrister, H. F. Consular Agent	France	28th May, 1915	
	AT INAGUA.		
Sargent, J. I. Consular Agent	U. S. America	30th January, 1911	
Albury, J. DeWitt Consular Agent	Germany	.....	Recognised provisionally.
Dugué, Joseph O.	Haiti	31st December, 1913	

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POPULATION
AND
VITAL STATISTICS.

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RETURN of the POPULATION and of the

County, District or Parish.	Area in Square Miles.	TOTAL.	
		Males.	Females.
Abaco and Cays	776	2234	2229
Acklins Island	120	725	1008
Andros Island....	1600	3875	3670
Berry Islands	14	279	208
Biminis	8½	224	252
Cay Sal and Lobos	7	11	18
Crooked Island	76	596	945
Eleuthera	164	2852	3681
Exuma and Cays	100	1406	2059
Grand Bahama	430	784	1040
Harbour Island	1½	478	553
Inagua	560	589	754
Long Cay	8	140	236
Long Island	130	1765	2394
Mayaguana	96	148	210
New Providence..	58	5899	7655
Ragged Island and Cays	5	165	188
Rum Cay	29	171	259
San Salvador	160	2090	2982
Spanish Wells	½	283	272
Watlings Island	60	261	356
		* 24975	† 30969

* Population according to the Census taken on the 2nd April, 1911 ..55944
† Estimated population on 31st December, 1915 58124

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS.

Aliens and Resident Strangers not included in preceding columns.	Population to the square mile.	Persons employed in			Births. Number and rate per 1000.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number and rate per 1000.
		Agriculture.	M'factures.	Commerce.			
	5.75				165 35.8	45	82 18.3
	14.44				88 50.7	7	34 19.6
	4.71				336 44.5	42	115 15.2
	34.78				160 32.8		74 15.1
	56.00				22 46.2	5	10 21.0
	4.14						
	20.27				76 49.3	4	28 18.1
	39.83				274 41.9	15	115 17.6
	34.65				130 37.2	10	63 18.1
	4.24				89 48.6	7	35 19.1
	687.33				62 60.1	11	24 23.2
	2.39				31 23.0	4	24 17.8
	47.00				5 13.2	1	9 23.9
	31.99				171 41.1	30	28 91.4
	3.72				20 55.8		6 16.7
	233.68				559 41.9	160	352 25.9
	70.60				14 39.6	1	11 31.1
	14.82				11 25.5		2 4.6
	31.70				184 36.4	22	96 18.9
	1110.00				11 19.8	1	6 10.8
	10.28				22 35.6		6 9.7
					2424 43.3	365	1130 20.1

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CAUSES OF DEATH REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Is and.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
1. General Diseases.																					
1. Enteric Fever or Typhoid Fever	1														5						6
2. Typhus Fever																					
3. Relapsing Fever																					
4. Malaria															1						1
5. Small Pox																					
6. Measles																					
7. Scarlet Fever																					
8. Whooping Cough																					
9. Diphtheria																					
9. Croup	2						1				3										6
10. Influenza										1					2						3
11. Miliary Fever																					
12. Asiatic Cholera																					
13. Cholera Nostras																					
14. Dysentery	5				1		1		1						19				2		29
15. Plague																					
16. Yellow Fever																					
17. Leprosy	1										1										2
18. Erysipelas																					
19. Other Epidemic Diseases	1																				1
20. Pyæmia Septicœmia	1														3						4
21. Glanders																					
22. Anthrax																					
23. Rabies																					
24. Tetanus			3				3			1					5			5			17
25. Mycosis (Actinomycosis, etc.)																					
26. Pellagra															5						5
27. Beri-Beri																					

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
1. GENERAL DISEASES—(*Contd.*)																					
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	10	2	11	6	1	6	11	10	5	3	6		4		61	1		7	1		145
29. Acute Phthisis																					
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis																					
30. Tuberculous Meningitis															2						2
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis															1						1
32. Tuberculosis of the Spine																					
33. Tuberculosis of the Joints																					
34. Tuberculosis of other organs																					
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis															5						5
36. Rickets, Osteomalacia, etc.																					
37. Syphilis										1					9						10
38. Other Venereal Diseases																					
39. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the buccal cavity																					
40. Cancer of the Stomach, Liver, etc., etc.																					
41. Cancer of the Peritoneum, Intestines and Rectum																					
42. Cancer of the female genital organs															2						2
43. Cancer of the breast..	1						1								1						3
44. Cancer of the skin															3						3
45. Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of other organs and of organs not specified ...	1		2				1					1	1		2						8
46. Other Tumours (situation undefined)							1														1
47. Rheumatic Fever			3												1				1		5
48. Chronic Rheumatism, Osteo-arthritis																					
49. Scurvy																					
50. Diabetes															1						1
51. Exophthalmic Goitre																					
52. Addison's Disease																					

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
I. General Diseases—(*Contd.*)																					
53. Leucocythæmia, Lymphadenoma ..																					
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis																					
55. Other General Diseases																					
56. Alcoholism																					
57. Chronic Lead Poisoning																					
58. Other Chronic Poisonings (occupational)....																					
59. Other Chronic Poisonings (not occupational)																					
Totals, General Diseases	23	2	19	6	2	6	19	10	6	6	10	1	5		128	1		12	4		260
II. Diseases of the Nervous System and of Organs of Special Sense.																					
60. Encephalitis																					
61. Cerebro Spinal Fever															3						3
62. Locomotor Ataxy															2						2
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord															2						2
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy															2						2
65. Softening of the Brain																					
66. Paralysis without specified cause			2				8	2	3	1	1	1			15			2		1	36
67. General Paralysis of the Insane																					
68. Other forms of Mental Alienation															5						5
69. Epilepsy																					
70. Convulsions (non-puerperal)			1				1								2			1			5
71. Convulsions of children under 5 years of age	3		17		2	1		2	2	1			3		6	2		4			43
72. Chorea																					
73. Hysteria, Neuralgia, Neuritis																					
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System ...															1						1

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
II. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE—(*Contd.*)																					
75. Diseases of the Eyes and Annexa																					
76. Mastoid Disease																					
76. Other Diseases of the Ears																					
Totals, Diseases Nervous System, etc.	3		20		2	1	9	4	5	2	1	1	3		38	2		7		1	99
III. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.																					
77. Pericarditis																					
78. Acute Endocarditis															1						1
79. Valvular Diseases....															2						2
79. Fatty Degeneration of Heart																					
79. Other Organic Diseases of the Heart			3			1	1	2		2			1	1	16			2			29
80. Angina Pectoris															3						3
81. Aneurism															2						2
81. Arterial Sclerosis																					
81. Other Diseases of Arteries																					
82. Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis																					
82. Other Embolism and Thrombosis																					
83. Diseases of the Veins																					
84. Status Lymphaticus																					
84. Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...			1																		1
85. Hæmorrhage and other Diseases of the Circulatory System																					
85. Filaria....							1	1							2			1			5
Total, Diseases Circulatory System			4			1	2	3		2			1	1	26			3			43

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
IV. Diseases of the Respiratory System.																					
86. Diseases of the Nose																					
87. Diseases of the Larynx																					
88. Diseases of the Thyroid Body																					
89. Acute Bronchitis							2	1							1				1		5
90. Chronic Bronchitis																					
91. Broncho-Pneumonia																					
92. Lobar Pneumonia																					
92. Pneumonia (type not stated)	2														2						4
93. Pleurisy															3						3
94. Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy															1						1
95. Gangrene of the Lung																					
96. Asthma								1										1			2
97. Pulmonary Emphysema																					
98. Fibroid Disease of Lung																					
98. Other Diseases of Respiratory System																					
Totals, Diseases Respiratory System	2						2	2							7			1	1		15
V. Diseases of the Digestive System.																					
99. Diseases of the Teeth and Gums																					
99. Other Diseases of the Mouth and Annexa..	1		1					1		1				1	4						9
100. Diseases of Pharynx, Tonsilitis																					
101. Diseases of Oesophagus																					
102. Perforating Ulcer of Stomach																					
103. Inflammation of Stomach									1												1
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach																					

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—(*Contd.*)																					
104. & 105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis	8		8				6	3	1	1			3		21			3			54
106. Ankylostomiasis															1						1
107. Other Intestinal Parasites	1	1	2				1	1		1					3						10
108. Appendicitis																					
109. Hernia																					
109. Intestinal Obstruction															1						1
110. Other Diseases of the Intestines															1			1			2
111. Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver																					
112. Hydatid of Liver																					
113. Cirrhosis of the Liver													1		1						2
114. Biliary Calculi																					
115. Other Diseases of the Liver	1	1	3	7		2		1				1						3			19
116. Diseases of the Spleen																					
117. Peritonitis	1						1								2						4
118. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..							1														1
Totals, Diseases Digestive System	12	2	14	7		2	9	6	2	3		1	4	1	34			7			104
VI. NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.																					
119. Acute Nephritis																					
120. Bright's Disease							2	2		1		1			1						7
121. Chyluria																					
122. Other Diseases of the Kidney and Annexa																					
123. Urinary Calculi																					
124. Diseases of the Bladder																		1			1

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VI. NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA—(*Contd.*)																					
125. Diseases of the Uretha, Urinary Abscess, etc.		1													2	1				1	5
126. Diseases of the Prostate																					
127. Non-Venereal Diseases of the Male Genital Organs																					
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)																					
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)																					
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus																					
131. Ovarian Cyst and Tumours																					
132. Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs																					
133. Non-Puerperal Diseases of the Breast (non-cancerous)																					
Totals, Non-Venereal Diseases, etc.		1					2	2		1		1			3	1		1		1	13
VII. THE PUERPERAL STATE.																					
134. Accidents of Pregnancy																					
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage																					
136. Other accidents of Child-Birth	2	1			1		1	2							2			3			12
137. Puerperal Fever																					
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions ...															1						1
139. Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens, Embolism, and Sudden Death																					
140. Puerperal Insanity																					
141. Puerperal Disease of the Breast																					
Totals, Puerperal State	2	1			1		1	2							3			3			13

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
VIII. Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																					
142. Senile Gangrene																					
142. Gangrene, other types																					
143. Carbuncle, Boil									1		1										2
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess																					
145. Diseases of the Integumentary System															1						1
Total Diseases of the Skin, etc.									1		1				1						3
IX. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.																					
146. Diseases of the Bones																					
147. Diseases of the Joints															1						1
148. Amputations																					
149. Other Diseases of Locomotor System																					
Totals, Diseases of Bones, etc.															1						1
X. Malformations.																					
150. Congenital Malformations															2						2
Totals, Malformations															2						2

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CAUSES OF DEATH REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
XI. Diseases of Early Infancy.																					
151. Premature Birth							4				1		1		4				1		11
151. Infantile Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	9		7	28			12		5		5				28			7		1	102
152. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..																					
153. Lack of Care																					
Totals, Diseases of Early Infancy	9		7	28			16		5		6		1		32			7	1	1	113
XII. Old Age.																					
154. Old Age..	3	2	2	1			7	3	1	1	1		4		35		1	10		1	72
Totals, Old Age	3	2	2	1			7	3	1	1	1		4		35		1	10		1	72
XIII. Affections produced by External Causes.																					
155. Suicide by Poison																					
156. Suicide by Asphyxia																					
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation																					
158. Suicide by Drowning																					
159. Suicide by Firearms																					
160. Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments																					
161. Suicide by Jumping from High Places																					
162. Suicide by Crushing																					
163. Other Suicides																					
164. Poisoning by Food																					
165. Other Acute Poisonings																					

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CAUSES OF DEATH REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
XIII. AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.—(*Contd.*)																					
166. Conflagration	2	1				1		1	1												6
167. Burns (conflagration excepted)																					
168. Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted)....															1						1
169. Accidental Drowning		6	2	15			4	1			2		3		1	1		2			37
170. Injury by Firearms	1		1												1						3
171. Injury by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	1																				1
172. Injury by Fall	1		1																		2
173. Injury in Mines and Quarries...																					
174. Injury by Machines																					
175. Injury by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railways, Landslides, etc.)																					
176. Injury by Animals																					
177. Starvation											1										1
178. Excessive Cold																					
179. Effects of Heat			1																		1
180. Lightning			1																		1
181. Electricity (Lightning excepted)																					
182. Homicide by Firearms																					
183. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments																					
184. Homicide by other means																					
185. Fractures (cause not specified)																					
186. Other Violence	2														1						3
Total, Affections, External Causes	7	7	6	15		1	4	2	1		3		3		4	1		2			56

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CAUSES OF DEATH REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
XIV. Ill-Defined Causes.																					
187. Dropsy	1		4	2		3	4	2			2	1	4		1			2		1	27
188. Syncope																					
188. Sudden Death (not otherwise defined)																					
189. Heart Failure	3								1	2		1	1		2						10
189. Other Ill-Defined Causes	17	19	39	15	5	14	40	27	13	7		3	12	4	35	6	1	41		1	299
189. Causes not Specified																					
Totals, Ill-Defined Causes	21	19	43	17	5	17	44	29	14	9	2	5	17	4	38	6	1	43		2	336
Totals, All Causes	82	34	115	74	10	28	115	63	35	24	24	9	38	6	352	11	2	96	6	6	1130

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MISCELLANEOUS NUMERICAL RETURNS.

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County, District or Parish.		No. of Savings Banks.	No. of Friendly Societies	No. of Depositors in Savings Banks.	No. of Persons connected with Friendly Societies.	Persons paying direct Taxes.
Abaco	Cherokee Sound	....	3	...	280	
	Green Turtle Cay	1	4	16	226	
	Hope Town	1	1	28	50	
	Marsh Harbour	....	1	....	23	
	Wilson City—Spencer's Point	1	....	105	....	
Andros Island	Fresh Creek	1	7	19	341	
	Mangrove Cay	1	2	13	70	
	Nicolls Town	1	4	9	284	
Biminis		1	1	3	133	
Eleuthera	Governor's Harbour ...	1	8	78	294	
	Rock Sound	1	5	1	95	
	Tarpum Bay	1	3	21	179	
	Wemyss' Bight	....	7	....	379	
Exuma		1	4	8	393	
Exuma Cays—Staniel Cay		....	....	14	....	
Grand Bahama		1	6	14	229	
Harbour Island		1	15	90	576	
Inagua		1	7	117	299	
Long Cay		1	1	10	23	
Long Island		1	9	3	535	
New Providence		1	41	1858	1731	
Ragged Island		1	1	13	44	
Rum Cay		1	4	10	147	
San Salvador	Arthur's Town	1	12	4	404	
	The Bight...	1	15	13	829	
Watlings Island		1	2	1	58	
		22	153	2434	7622	

There is only one Savings Bank in the Colony, that in New Providence. The others are branches only of the New Providence Bank.

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NUMERICAL RETURNS.

Paupers.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Emigrants.	Remarks.
6			
26			
....			
4			
....			
....			
....			
4			
6			
21			
11			
18			
16			
36			
6			
28			
48			
32			
26			
35			
*97 †125			
6			
....			
....			
5			
2			
558			

* Inmates of the Hospital.
† Paupers.

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ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN.

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RETURN OF CHURCHES, CHAPELS, GRANTS, &c.

Name and situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination	Accommodation	Stipend of Minister from Public Funds if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds, if any.	Remarks.
NEW PROVIDENCE.					
Christ Church	Episcopal.	1000			
Adelaide		150			
St. Cuthbert's		80			
St. Mary's		300			
St. Agnes'		650			
St. Matthew's		425			
St. Margaret's		150			
St. Anne's		200			
Harbour Isld., St. John's..		320			
Spanish Wells		150			Closed, (to be demolished).
ELEUTHERA.					
Bluff		200			
Current		100			
Upper Bogue		80			
Gregory Town		200			
Gov.'s Harb., St. Patrick's		350			
Rock Sound		250			
Tarpum Bay		200			
Savannah Sound		150			
Waterloo		220			
Bannerman Town		200			
Hartford		70			
Deep Creek		100			
Green Castle		80			
SAN SALVADOR.					
Bight		200			
Port Howe		120			
Old Bight		350			
Smith's Bay		150			

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RETURN OF CHURCHES, CHAPELS, GRANTS, &c.

Name and situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination	Accommodation	Stipend of Minister from Public Funds if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds, if any.	Remarks.
San Salvador: Roker's ..	Episcopal	100			
Arthur's Town		150			
Orange Creek		80			
Knowles		60			
Bennett's Harbour ...		70			
Long Island: St. Paul's..		200			
Deadman's Cay		300			
Bight		200			
Thompson's Bay		40			
Simms'		200			
Bevis Mount		100			
Glenton...		200			
South End		60			
Mortimer's		60			
Wemyss		50			
Exuma: St. Andrew's....		160			
Hart's		200			
Gt. Pond, Little Exuma ..		80			
Moss Town		80			
Forest		90			
Rolleville		70			
Watlings: S. Christopher..		144			
Sandy Point		40			House.
Rum Cay		116			
Long Cay: St. David....		320			New building, nearly finished.
Crooked Is., Church Grove		100			
Landrail Point		40			
Richmond		90			
Inagua: St. Philip's		400			
N. W. Point		100			
Abaco: St. Peter's, Green Turtle Cay		200			
Blackwood		80			
Hope Town		100			
Little Abaco		100			
Cave Cay		100			
Smith's Cay		15			
Cedar Cay		15			Service held in house.
Biminis: St. Stephen's ..		160			

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Name and situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination	Accommodation	Stipend of Minister from Public Funds if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds, if any.	Remarks.
Biminis: Bayley Town....	Episcopal				
Gr. Bahama, 8-Mile Rock		180			
West End		150			
Barnett's Point		70			
Golden Grove		60			
East End		80			
Berry Isld.: Bullock's Hbr.		80			
Little Harbour		50			
Lindsay...		50			
Andros Island: All Saints		300			
Behring Point		200			
Fresh Creek		150			
Calabash Bay		120			
Staniard Creek		200			
Mastic Point		80			
Man-of-War Sound...		30			
Nicolls Town		120			
Drigg's Hill		....			Mission church and school.
Long Bay Cays		110			
Little Creek		50			School House.
Deep Creek		50			
Black Point		100			
Conch Sound ..		30			House.
Mars Bay		100			
Ragged Island		80			
Acklins Is.: Spring Point..		120			
Pompey Bay		50			

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Name and situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination	Accommodation	Stipend of Minister from Public Funds if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds, if any.	Remarks.
Nassau, Trinity	Wesleyan	900			Parsonage
Ebenezer..		750			do.
Wesley		500			
St. Paul's		150			
Coke, Fox Hill		150			
Rock Sound		450			Parsonage
Tarpum Bay		830			do.
Savannah Sound		460			
Wemyss' Bight		250			
Millars'		50			
Deep Creek		200			
Governor's Harbour		500			Parsonage
Palmetto Point		400			
Cove (Gregory Town)		400			
Hatchet Bay		250			
James' Cistern		150			
Harbour Island, Wesley...		800			Parsonage
Ebenezer..		400			
Spanish Wells		400			Parsonage
Bluff, Eleuthera		400			
Current		150			
Current Island		100			
Bogue		150			
Abaco: Green Turtle Cay		600			Parsonage
Wesley Mount		150			
Hope Town		400			Parsonage
Wilson City		80			do.
Jericho		130			
Whiteville		100			

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Name and situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination	Accommodation		Stipend of Minister from Public Funds if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds, if any.	Remarks.
Marsh Harbour	Wesleyan		300			
Man o' War Cay		100				
Cherokee Sound		400				
Inagua, Mathew Town ..		100				
San Salvador, Orange Creek		80				
Andros, Nicolls Town ..		120				
Staniard Creek		300				Parsonage.
Stafford Creek		60				
Mastic Point		200				
New Providence, Nassau ..	Bahamas Baptist Union	350	250			Residence.
Fox Hill		350	300			
Adelaide		120	30			
Gambier		150	40			
Eleuthera, Gov.'s Harbour		600	210			
San Salvador		870	300			
Long Island 3		750	420			
Exuma and Cays ..18		1500	1060			
Andros 1		200	60			
New Providence, S. John's	Native Baptists	700	420			Mission House.
S. James'		300	72			
S. Mark's		250	150			
S. Peter's		200	50			
Andros, Mount Zion		300	150			
S. Paul's		60	50			
Mount Olivet		300	84			
S. Mark's		350	160			
S. Luke's		300	182			
S. James'		150	100			
Mount Zion		300	200			
Current Island, Trinity ..		50	24			

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Name and situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination	Accommodation		Stipend of Minister from Public Funds if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds, if any.	Remarks.
Current Island, Zion	Native Baptists	100	40			
San Salvador, S. John's ..		100	40			
S. Peter's		300	200			
Dowd's		300	90			
Zion		90	40			
S. James'		400	184			
S. Luke's		360	140			Mission House.
Abaco, Mt. Zion		90	80			
S. Mark's		87	52			
Bethel		60	40			
Rum Cay, S. Peter's		100	70			
Exuma, S. James'		280	80			
Crooked Island, S. John's		400	220			
S. Peter's		400	250			
Mount Moriah		110	90			
S. Matthew's		250	150			
S. Paul		80	85			
Long Cay, F.I., S. Luke's..		100	84			
Acklin's Island, S. James'		150	80			
S. Peter's		150	40			Mission House.
S. John's		300	150			
Ebenezer..		140	64			
S. James'		200	120			
Ebenezer..		50	40			
Trinity		150	100			Mission House.
Watlings Island, S. James'		200	90			
S. Mark's		110	90			
S. John's		80	40			
Long Island, S. Peter's....		50	20			
Eleuthera, Zion		200	150			

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Name and situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination	Accommodation		Stipend of Minister from Public Funds if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds, if any.	Remarks.
Eleuthera: Mt. Zion	Native Baptists	200	110			
St. Paul's		150	120			
St. Mark's		90	60			
Nassau 2	Baptist Mission	1050	750			Mission House.
Abaco & Moose Island...5		620	440			
Gd. Bahama & Bimini 10		1045	800			
San Salvador 14		2100	1250			1 Chapel destroyed by fire
Andros Island ...9		1120	830			
Eleuthera 1		140	85			
Exuma 7		710	440			
Fortune Island, Crooked Island, Acklins Island and Mayaguana ..13		1450	870			
Rum Cay and Watlings Island ...6		750	520			
Ragged Island ...1		150	80			
Long Island 4		460	320			
Inagua 1		350	250			Mission House.
New Providence: Charity Tabernacle	Native Baptists	300	50			
New Providence, Bethel ..		600	500			
Fox Hill, S. Paul's		200	80			
Eleuthera, Bluff, S. James'		50	40			
New Providence, S. Andrews	Presbyterian	500	300			Manse and St. Andrew's Lecture Hall and Mission Hall.
New Providence, S. Xaviers	Roman Catholic	220	150			
,, ,, Sacred Heart		100	40			
Andros, S. Saviour's		60	50			
N. Providence, S. Joseph .	African Methodist Episcopal Zion	600	50			

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EDUCATION.

In Colonies containing a large number of schools it will be sufficient, if no detailed Return of them already exists, to state full particulars of those only which are Government institutions, giving the total statistics of the others.

The particulars for each school should show whether it is Denominational, and whether fees are charged.

The number of scholars should be given, both from the total number on the roll and from the average during the year.

The totals should indicate the aggregate number of children receiving instruction in the Colony.

Some particulars of the subjects taught in the Higher Schools should be given under the head of Remarks.

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RETURN OF

Description of School.		Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.							
		In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total Average.	
Government.	Other Private.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Roll	Attendance
Boys' Central		219						219	163
Girls' Western			157					157	151
Infants' Western		29	62					91	60
Girls' Eastern			97					97	73
Victoria		80	66					146	138
Sandilands		87	56					143	117
Harbour Island		104	56					160	130
Spanish Wells		64	51					115	102
Bluff		61	51					112	89
Current		30	19					49	45
Bogue		49	46					95	88
Gregory Town		57	35					92	87
Hatchet Bay		55	32					87	80
Governor's Harbour		63	68					131	97
Palmetto Point		64	64					128	119
Savannah Sound		72	72					144	124
Tarpum Bay		91	73					164	138
Rock Sound		65	62					127	113
Wemyss' Bight		102	96					198	117
Arthur's Town		104	92					196	154
Bight		94	63					157	119
Port Howe		42	41					83	71
Roker's Point		109	92					201	153
George Town		97	81					178	126
Forbes' Hill		76	53					129	106
Simms'		97	87					184	103
Deadman's Cay		115	90					205	148
Clarence Town		65	69					134	109
South End		33	49					82	73
Ragged Island		59	62					121	110
Rum Cay		59	68					127	96
Long Cay		27	31					58	51
Spring Point		37	43					80	73
Inagua		70	47					117	90
Cherokee Sound		29	21					50	144
Spencer's Point		32	35					67	60
Hope Town		41	33					74	70
Marsh Harbour		36	51					87	71
Green Turtle Cay		41	56					97	184
Old Place		59	55					114	99
Bluff Point		35	42					77	55
Eight Mile Rock		101	88					189	130
Alice Town		49	52					101	93
Nicolls Town		86	56					142	121
Mastic Point		81	69					150	121
Staniard Creek		74	76					150	127
Calabash Bay		61	46					107	93
Mangrove Cay		110	111					221	152
Long Bay Cays		74	68					142	120
Kemp's Bay		66	75					141	107
		3351	3065					6416	5160

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Revenue of each School.			Expenditure of each School	REMARKS.
School Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		
			362 16 7	Primary education is compulsory between the ages of 6 and 14 years, is provided by Government and controlled by a Board of Education consisting of 12 members appointed annually by the Governor. The Board receives an annual grant from the Legislature of £6,000, out of which school houses, teachers' residences, etc., have to be provided and kept in repair, as well as the payment of teachers' salaries and general expenses. The cost is greatly enhanced by the breaking up of the population into many small settlements long distances apart on the various islands, themselves separated for many miles. The sum set opposite each school only covers the salaries of teachers and assistants, but taking the total cost of education to the Colony into consideration the average cost for each child on the roll is 14s. 3d., and for each child in average attendance 21s. 2d. This calculation includes grant-in-aid schools.
			102 16 0	
			50 0 0	
			61 5 9	
			143 1 0	
			107 6 0	
			168 7 0	
			114 17 0	
			83 16 0	
			41 14 0	
			60 7 0	
			63 14 0	
			72 4 0	
			105 8 0	
			85 16 0	
			115 2 0	
			161 16 0	
			75 4 0	
			85 6 6	
			84 16 0	
			82 13 8	
			79 17 0	
			85 18 0	
			78 4 0	
			52 14 0	
			59 3 4	
			128 19 0	
			75 5 0	
			55 0 0	
			91 17 0	
			74 12 0	
			66 2 0	
			63 12 0	
			125 10 10	
			60 7 0	
			1 9 7	
			67 5 6	
			113 9 0	
			92 4 8	
			61 2 0	
			52 17 0	
			96 15 0	
			63 12 8	
			86 17 4	
			74 2 0	
			92 14 0	
			77 7 0	
			72 19 0	
			77 1 0	
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RETURN OF

Government.	Description of School.		Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.							
	Aided Private.	Other Private.	In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total Average.	
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Roll	Attendance
	James' Cistern ..				44	68			112	91
	Millar's				52	38			90	59
	Bennett's Harbour				22	32			54	44
	Tea Bay				30	29			59	44
	Smith's Bay				59	55			114	69
	Devil's Point				32	36			68	43
	Farmer's Cay....				10	22			32	22
	Pompey Bay				66	39			105	98
	Colonel Hill				63	54			117	86
	Man O' War Cay				7	8			15	15
	Great Guana Cay				14	6			20	19
	Watlings Island..				45	38			83	59
					444	425			869	649
		CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS.								
		Bishop's Eastern School New Providence					5	20	25	25
		St. Mary's					20	34	54	27
		St. Agnes' ,,					58	50	108	40
		Woodcock ,,					97	60	157	65
		St. Matthew's					16	49	65	45
		West End, Grand Bahama					13	42	55	26
		Barnett's Point					29	28	57	25
		Upper Bogue, Eleuthera					15	11	26	18
		Bannerman Town, ,,					24	50	74	47
		Old Bight, San Salvador ..					19	29	48	29
		Knowles ,, ...					20	26	46	27
		Bennett's Harbour					17	16	33	16
		Orange Creek ,, ...					22	27	49	31
		Glenton, Long Island					19	20	39	26
		Thompson's Bay ,, ..					23	23	46	23
		Wemyss' ,, ...					18	12	30	11
		Bight ,, ...					22	21	43	21
		Rolleville, Exuma					17	15	32	20
		Forest .... ,, ...					20	20	40	40
		Mosstown, ,, ...					12	22	34	9
		Pond Lot					10	16	26	17
		Little Creek, Andros					12	22	34	18
		Driggs Hill					15	13	28	9
		Fresh Creek, ,, ...					29	43	72	52
		Bullocks Harbour, Berry Is					20	14	34	20
		Church Grove, Crooked Is.					26	28	54	28
		Moore's Island, Abcao ...					12	20	32	12
		Cave Cay					7	8	15	12
		Sandy Point					8	13	21	10
							625	752	1377	749

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Revenue of each School.			Expenditure of each School	REMARKS.
School Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		
	£ S. D.			These schools received the grants specified in aid of the teachers' incomes, supplies of books and materials, and in a few cases assistance in building or fitting up and furnishing school rooms, on condition that they should be unsectarian, and that the teacher should pass an easy examination and that the results produced should be fairly satisfactory. School fees are supposed to be the teachers' chief income, but very few are paid in cash. Field produce and labour are the principal items, and no returns of these, nor of the occasional cash payments, are ever made to the Education Department. The total amount is however in each case so small that but for the grants the schools would be closed.
	46 16 0			
	25 0 0			
	14 0 0			
	20 0 0			
	27 8 0			
	27 15 0			
	10 0 0			
	43 0 0			
	57 1 0			
	25 0 0			
	38 8 0			
	£334 8 0			The grant to the school at True Blue was discontinued the beginning of the year, and the Board school at Watlings Island was turned into a grant-in-aid school.

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RETURN OF

Government.	Description of School.		Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.						
	Aided Private.	Other Private.	In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total.
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
		ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.							
		St. Francis Xavier's, New Providence					105	155	260
		Sacred Heart, New Providence					77	125	202
		Behring Point, Andros Is.					10	6	16
		Man o' War Sound ,,					20	7	27
							212	293	505
		PRIVATE SCHOOLS.							
		New Providence (6)					63	84	147
		Wilson City, Abaco, (1)...					1	3	4
		Governor's Harbour, El.(2)					..	10	10
		Harbour Island (3)					17	28	45
		Mangrove Cay, Andros Island (4)					6	10	16
							87	135	222
		SUMMARY.							
		Public Schools					3351	3065	6416
		Aided Private					444	425	869
		Church of England					625	752	1377
		Roman Catholic					212	293	505
		Private					87	135	222
		Secondary					99	119	218
		Total					4818	4789	9607

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Revenue of each School.			Expenditure of each School	REMARKS.
School Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		

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RETURN OF

Government.	Description of School.		Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.						
	Aided Private.	Other Private.	In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total.
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
		NEW PROVIDENCE.							
		Queen's College and Preparatory School ..					57	38	95
		Nassau Grammar School..					10	..	10
		St. Hilda's High School ..					16	39	55
		St. Francis Xavier's Academy					9	36	45
							92	113	205
		Harbour Island					7	6	13
							7	6	13

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Revenue of each School.			Expenditure of each School	REMARKS.
School Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		

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Description.			When Founded	Legislative Authority (if any)	Number of Students	
Government	Corporate or Endowed	Private			Male	Female

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HIGHER COLLEGES.

Revenue of each Institution				Total Expenditure of each Institution.	REMARKS.
From Endowments	Students' Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		

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RETURN of the principal Publications during the preceding year, including Newspapers and Reviews, and (if known) the circulation of such Newspapers and Reviews.

Title of Publication.	Circulation.
Nassau Guardian	600
The Tribune	700

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CURRENCY, BANKING, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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Average rate of Exchange with London during the past year.	List of Coins Current, with relative value.	Legal tender currency giving particulars and Legislative authority.	Estimated amount of coin in circulation.	Estimated amount of Paper Money in Circulation.	
				Colonial Government	Private Banks.
1½ per centum.	British Copper, Silver and a very little Gold.	2 Vic. cap 4 declares British Sterling money to be the money of account. No limit to legal tender of British Silver or Copper.	Cannot be accurately ascertained, but supposed to be £40,000.	Nil.	£6,500.
	United States Gold is current to some extent in Southern Islands of this Colony. $20=£ 4 2 0 10— 2 1 0 5— 1 0 6 2½— 10 3 1— 4 1	Her Majesty's Proclamation of 19th Feb., 1853.			
	United States Silver. Very little in circulation. Half-Dollar 2|– Quarter-Dollar 1|–	Governor Bayley's Proclamation of 6th April, 1864.			
	Spanish, Mexican and Columbian Gold Doubloons. £3 4 0.	Her Majesty's Proclamation of 14th Sept., 1838.			
	United States Gold and Silver Certificates are accepted—if of $5 and upwards at same rate as U. S. Gold. If below $5 at rate of 4|– to the Dollar.	Not legal tender.			

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Currency in which Accounts are kept.		Weights and measures in common use, and their equivalents in Imperial weights and measures.	Particulars of all Banks doing business in the Colony.					
By Government	By the Public		Name of Bank.	No. of Establishments in the Colony.	Under what authority established.	Capital paid up.	Note Circulation in the Colony.	Amount of Deposits in the Colony.
						£	£	£
Accounts are kept in Sterling	according to 2 Vic., cap 4.	By Act 34 Vic. cap. 7, Weights and Measures are fixed at the standard of those heretofore used in the Colony, viz: those used in England previous to the introduction of Imperial Weights and Measures. Imperial Weights and Measures are used in the collection of duties on imports.	The Bank of Nassau.	One	52 Vic. cap. 1, and 9 Edw. vii. cap. 4.	10,000	6,500	66,605
						$		£
			The Royal Bank of Canada.	One	Canadian Bank Act and 9 Edw. vii cap. 4.	11,560,000	Nil.	112,501

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IMPORTS and EXPORTS

FOR THE YEAR

1915.

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No. 1.—TOTAL VALUE, in Sterling, of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony of THE BAHAMAS, from and to each Country in the Year 1915.

Countries.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial produce and Manufactures.	Total.
United Kingdom	£58580	£54024	150	£54174
BRITISH COLONIES.				
British West Indies	13687			
Canada	3714	2108	121	2229
Bermuda		25		25
Jamaica		189		189
Trinidad		270		270
Total .. £	75981	56616	271	56[illegible]87

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No. 1.—TOTAL VALUE, in Sterling, of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony of THE BAHAMAS, from and to each Country in the Year 1915.—*Continued*

Countries.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	Total.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.				
Cuba	£ 486	£ 22754		£ 22754
Danish West Indies	975			
Denmark	90			
France	105	9145		9145
Greece	22			
Haiti	842	520	67	587
Holland	1780	6885		6885
Italy		2045		2045
Japan		55		55
Mexico	150			
Republic of San Domingo	10			
United States of America	282969	139577	5496	145073
Total .. £	287429	180981	5563	186544
United Kingdom	58580	54024	150	54174
British Colonies	17401	2592	121	2713
Foreign Countries	287429	180981	5563	186544
Grand Total .. £	363410	237597	5834	243431

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
1	Cattle	No.	British West Indies.	4
2	Cigars	val.		
3	Coffee, raw	lbs.		4630
4	,, ...	,,		23200
5	,, ...	,,		400
6	Cotton, linen and woollen goods	val.		
7	,, ,, ...	,,		
8	Flour	bbls.		7
9	Foodstuff	val.		
10	Rum in wood	p. galls.		7675
11	,, ,, ...	,		16205
12	,, in bottles	,,		5
13	Sugar, other than white	lbs.		165000
14	,, ,, ...	,,		1049700
15	,, ,, ...	,,		14600
16	Swine	No.		4
17	Wax	val.		
18	Wine	,,		
1	Butter	lbs.	Canada.	5230
2	,, ...	,,		2830
3	Dairy Feed	bush.		220
4	,, ...	,,		400
5	Electrical apparatus and appliances	val.		
			Carried forward	

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in the year 1915.

Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	70		4 8 0	£1 per head and 10% surtax.	1
	70		14 1 0	20% and 10% surtax.	2
	90		19 6 0	1d. per lb.	3
	490		106 6 0	1d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	4
	18			Free.	5
	25		4 12 0	20% ad val.	6
	100		20 9 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	7
	9		1 2 0	3s. per bbl. and 10% surtax.	8
	30		6 11 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	9
	645		2321 8 0	5s. 6d. per gall. and 10% surtax.	10
	1745		5392 3 0	,, ,, 10% and 10% surtax	11
	3		1 13 0	6s. ,, ,, 10% and 10% surtax	12
	1990		247 10 0	3s. per 100 lbs.	13
	8165		1611 8 0	,, and 10% surtax.	14
	169			Free.	15
	18			,,	16
	10			,,	17
	40		12 7 0	33⅓% ad val. and 10% surtax.	18
	13687		£9763 4 0		
	340		67 0 0	20% ad val.	1
	210		41 12 0	,, and 10% surtax.	2
	50		5 10 0	6d. per bushel.	3
	90		11 0 0	,, and 10% surtax.	4
	130			Free.	5
	820		£125 2 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
6	Earthenware and glassware....	val.	Canada—(contd.)	
7	Flour	bbls.		200
8	Furniture	val.		
9	Foodstuffs	,,		
10	Hay	lbs.		27200
11	Milk	val.		
12	Paper bags and wrapping paper	,,		
13	Rope and canvas	,,		
14	Canvas	,,		
15	Stationery and toys	,,		
16	Tea	lbs.		290
17	Tinware and hardware	val.		
18	Whiskey	doz. qts.		48
19	,, ...	,,		210
20	Wines	val.		
1	Cigars	val.	Cuba.	
2	,, ...	,,		
3	Fruit, tropical	,,		
4	Foodstuffs	,,		
5	Sugar	lbs.		12850
6	,, white	,,		600
			Carried forward	

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Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	820		125 2 0		
	50		7 5 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	6
	295		33 0 0	3s. per bbl. and 10% surtax.	7
	190		27 18 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	8
	25		7 4 0	" " "	9
	60		14 19 0	1s. per 100 lbs.	10
	18		3 10 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	11
	10			Free.	12
	407		34 18 0	10% ad. val.	13
	1428		139 6 0	" " and 10% surtax.	14
	6		1 6 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surtax.	14
	20		15 19 0	6d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	16
	50		8 16 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surtax.	17
	25		42 5 0	16s. per doz. and 10% surtax.	18
	228		198 16 0	" 10% and 10% surtax.	19
	35		12 18 0	33⅓% ad. val. 10% and 10% surtax	20
	3714		£673 2 0		
	187		35 12 0	20% ad val.	1
	53		11 4 0	" and 10% surtax.	2
	120			Free.	3
	10		2 2 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surtax.	4
	110		21 1 0	3s. per 100 lbs. and 10% surtax.	5
	6		1 17 0	6s. " "	6
	486		£71 16 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
1	Coal....	tons		320
2	Foodstuffs	val.	Danish West Indies.	
3	Wines	,,		
1	Butter	lbs.	Denmark.	1540
1	Cotten, linen and woollen goods	val.	France.	
2	Wines	,,		
1	Brandy	p. galls.	Greece.	2
2	Cheese..	lbs.		50
3	Cordials and liqueurs	val.		
4	Foodstuffs	,,		
5	Lard, olive and sperm oil	galls.		25
1	Beans and peas	bush.	Haiti.	20
2	Coffee, raw	lbs.		9300
3	,, ,, ...	,,		14740
4	Corn, whole or cracked	bush.		172
5	,, ,, ...	,,		253
6	Foodstuffs	value		
7	Fruit, tropical	,,		
8	Rum, in wood	p. galls.		308
9	,, ,, ...	,,		1647
			Carried forward	

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Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	850			Free.	1
	115		22 12 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	2
	10		2 19 0	33⅓% ad val. 10% and 10% surtax.	3
	975		25 11 0		
	90		18 0 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	1
	90		18 0 0		
	25		3 19 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	1
	80		28 15 0	33⅓% ad val. 10% and 10% surtax	2
	105		32 14 0		
	2		1 14 0	14s. per gall. 10% and 10% surtax.	1
	2		6 0	1½d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	2
	2		11 0	25% ad val. and ,,	3
	10		1 15 0	20% ad. val. and ,,	4
	6		1 7 0	1s. per gall. and ,,	5
	22		5 13 0		
	4		11 0	6d. per bush. and 10% surtax.	1
	160		38 15 0	1d. per lb.	2
	220		67 11 0	1d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	3
	30		4 6 0	6d. per bush.	4
	65		6 18 0	,, and 10% surtax.	5
	45		9 1 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	6
	80			Free.	7
	10		93 3 0	5s. 6d. per gall. and 10% surtax.	8
	130		547 16 0	,, ,, and 10% surtax.	9

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
10	Syrup and molasses, cane	galls.	Haiti.	320
11	,, ,, ,, ...	,,		1050
12	Tobacco, unmanufactured	lbs.		500
1	Alcohol	p. galls.	Holland.	430
2	Butter	lbs.		3300
3	,, ...	,,		3300
4	Gin	p. galls.		3070
5	,, ...	,,		3325
6	Tobacco, unmanufactured	lbs.		680
1	Cigars	val.	Mexico.	
2	,, ...	,,		
1	Coffee, raw	lbs.	Republic of San Domingo.	530
1	Ale, porter and stout	galls.	United Kingdom.	1608
2	,, ,, ,, ,, ...	,,		5342
3	Beans and Peas	bush.		20
4	,, ,, ...	,,		18
5	Bicycles	No.		4
6	,, ...	,,		21
7	,, ...	,,		1
8	Brandy	p. gals.		15
9	,, ...	,,		40
10	Books and Pamphlets, printed	val.		
			Carried forward	

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Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	744		768 1 0		
	16		4 0 0	3d. per gall.	10
	64		14 7 0	,, and 10% surtax.	11
	18		6 17 0	3d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	12
	842		£792 5 0		
	45		130 1 0	5s. per gall. 10% and 10% surtax.	1
	160		30 16 0	20% ad val.	2
	220		45 19 0	,, and 10% surtax.	3
	550		1351 13 0	8s. per gall. and 10% surtax.	4
	760		1604 8 0	,, ,, and 10% surtax.	5
	45		9 6 0	3d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	6
	1780		3172 3 0		
	80		15 0 0	20% ad val.	1
	70		15 3 0	,, and 10% surtax.	2
	150		30 3 0		
	10		2 9 0	1d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	1
	10		2 9 0		
	270		132 13 0	1s. 6d. per gall. and 10% surtax.	1
	965		485 4 0	,, ,, and 10% surtax.	2
	14		10 0	6d. per bush.	3
	12		10 0	,, and 10% surtax.	4
	30		1 0 0	5s. each	5
	180		5 15 0	,, and 10% surtax.	6
	7			Free.	7
	6		11 11 0	14s. per gall and 10% surtax.	8
	44		33 17 0	,, ,, and 10% surtax.	9
	300			Free.	10
	1828		£671 0 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
11	Boots and Shoes	val.	United Kingdom.	
12	,, ...	,,		
13	,, ...	,,		
14	Butter	lbs.		210
15	,, ...	,,		220
16	Candles, other than tallow	,,		720
17	,, ,, ...	,,		2630
18	Cheese	,,		400
19	,, ...	,,		715
20	Cigars	val.		
21	Coal	tons		540
22	Compasses, ships'	val.		
23	Cotton, linen and woollen goods	,,		
24	,, ,, ...	,,		
25	,, ,, ...	,,		
26	Cordials and liqueurs	,,		
27	,, ...	,,		
28	,, containing over 40% of spirits	galls.		20
29	Coffee, roasted and prepared	lbs.		111
30	,, ,, ...	,,		834
31	Drugs and Druggists' sundries	val.		
32	,, ,, ,, ...	,,		
33	Electrical apparatus and appliances	,,		
34	Earthenware and glassware....	,,		
35	,, ,, ...	,,		
36	,, ,, ...	,,		
37	Ensigns and Union Jacks, British	,,		
			Carried forward	

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Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	1828		671 0 0		
	45		9 0 0	20% ad val.	11
	495		89 15 0	,, and 10% surtax.	12
	20			Free.	13
	16		2 16 0	20% ad val.	14
	21		4 3 0	,, and 10% surtax.	15
	20		4 10 0	1½d. per lb.	16
	80		18 1 0	,, and 10% surtax.	17
	18		2 10 0	1½d. per lb.	18
	35		4 17 0	,, and 10% surtax.	19
	45		9 0 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	20
	1350			Free.	21
	25			,,	22
	4403		629 0 0	20% ad val.	23
	18017		2896 14 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	24
	590			Free.	25
	12		2 8 0	25% ad val. and 10% surtax.	26
	108		26 7 0	,, ,, 10% and 10% surtax.	27
	10		7 3 0	6s. per gall. 10% and 10% surtax.	28
	7		14 0	1½d. per lb.	29
	43		4 17 0	,, and 10% surtax.	30
	150		30 0 0	20% ad val.	31
	115		21 6 0	,, and 10% surtax.	32
	1110			Free.	33
	445		43 16 0	20% ad val.	34
	2630		303 18 0	,, and 10% surtax.	35
	200			Free.	36
	65			,,	37
	31903		£4781 15 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
38	Foodstuffs	val.	United Kingdom	
39	,, ...	,,		
40	,, ...	,,		
41	Gin	p. galls.		143
42	,, ...	,,		392
43	Hardware and tinware	val.		
44	,, ,, ...	,,		
45	,, ,, ...	,,		
46	Machettes	,,		
47	Machinery	,,		
48	Metal ceiling, roofing and siding	,,		
49	Milk	,,		
50	,, ...	,,		
51	,, ...	,,		
52	Mills, corn	,,		
53	Musical instruments	,,		
54	,, ,, ...	,,		
55	Oils, lard, olive and sperm	galls.		35
56	,, ,, ,, ...	,,		102
57	,, ,, ,, ...	,,		55
58	Oils, unenumerated	,,		190
59	,, ...	,,		2870
60	,, ...	,,		2870
61	Paints	val.		
62	,, ...	,,		
63	Pictures, unframed	,,		
64	Plants, roots, seeds and bulbs..	,,		
			Carried forward	

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Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	31903		4781 15 0		
	260		37 8 0	20% ad. val.	38
	2290		411 7 0	,, and 10% surtax.	39
	960			Free.	40
	46		62 18 0	8s. per gall. and 10% surtax.	41
	104		190 13 0	,, 10% and 10% surtax.	42
	415		72 0 0	20% ad val.	43
	2805		542 0 0	,, and 10% surtax.	44
	830			Free.	45
	40			,,	46
	110			,,	47
	45			,,	48
	390		78 0 0	20% ad val.	49
	1400		281 12 0	,, and 10% surtax.	50
	25			Free.	51
	170			,,	52
	6		10 0	10% ad val.	53
	74		7 12 0	,, and 10% surtax.	54
	31		2 13 0	1s. per gall.	55
	49		5 11 0	,, and 10% surtax.	56
	30			Free.	57
	22		7 2 0	9d. per gall.	58
	418		116 18 0	,, and 10% surtax.	59
	314			Free.	60
	20		4 0 0	20% ad val.	61
	290		54 11 0	,, and 10% surtax.	62
	75			Free.	63
	35			,,	64
	43157		£6656 10 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
65	Printers' material	val.		
66	Rice	lbs.		419100
67	,, ...	,,		886900
68	,, ...	,,		26900
69	Rum in wood	p. galls.		450
70	Soap, common washing	lbs.		15500
71	,, ,, ...	,,		78730
72	,, ,, ...	,,		3500
73	Stationery and toys	val.		
74	Sugar, white	lbs.		550
75	,, other than white	,,		3400
76	,, ,, ...	,,		11200
77	Surgical appliances and instruments	val.		
78	Syrup and molasses, cane	galls.		40
79	Tea	lbs.		2000
80	,, ...	,,		6265
81	,, ...	,,		100
82	Tobacco (fine cut) and cigarettes	val.		
83	,, ,, ...	,,		
84	Tombstones	,,		
85	Turpentine	galls.		135
86	Whiskey	p. galls.		40
87	,, ...	,,		30
88	,, ...	doz. qts.		440
89	,, ...	,,		1245
90	Wheeled invalid chairs	val.		
91	Wines	,,		
92	,, ...	,,		

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	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	43157		6656 10 0		
	5			Free.	65
	1333		419 2 0	2s. per 100 lbs.	66
	6052		970 11 0	,, and 10% surtax.	67
	180			Free.	68
	50		135 4 0	5s. per gall. and 10% surtax.	69
	220		32 6 0	½d. per lb.	70
	1190		180 8 0	,, and 10% surtax.	71
	60			Free.	72
	200		42 19 0	20% ad val. and 10% surtax.	73
	4		1 16 0	6s. per 100 lbs. and 10% surtax.	74
	40		5 2 0	3s. per 100 lbs.	75
	100		16 0 0	,, and 10% surtax.	76
	100			Free.	77
	4		11 0	3d. per gall. and 10% surtax.	78
	142		50 0 0	6d. per lb.	79
	473		172 11 0	6d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	80
	10			Free.	81
	350		159 0 0	50% ad val.	82
	1790		913 11 0	,, and 10% surtax.	83
	30			Free.	84
	15			,,	85
	9		17 12 0	8s. per gall. and 10% surtax.	86
	6		14 0 0	,, ,, and 10% surtax.	87
	490		387 4 0	16s. per doz. qts. and 10% surtax.	88
	1270		1205 3 0	,, 10% and 10% surtax.	89
	30			Free.	90
	362		113 13 0	33⅓% ad val. and 10% surtax.	91
	908		291 1 0	,, 10% and 10% surtax.	92
	58580		11784 4 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
1	Alcohol	p. galls.	United States of America.	176
2	,, ...	,,		334
3	,, denatured	galls.		310
4	Ale, porter and stout	,,		1375
5	,, ...	,,		3105
6	Ammunition, ball	No.		502
7	Apples	bbls.		116
8	,, ...	,,		256
9	Beans and peas	bush.		324
10	,, ...	,,		1391
11	Bicycles	No.		31
12	,, ...	,,		127
13	Biscuits, common	bbls.		121
14	,, ...	,,		726
15	,, ...	,,		15
16	Books and pamphlets, printed	val.		
17	Boots and shoes	,,		
18	,, ...	,,		
19	,, ...	,,		
20	Bottles, empty glass	,,		
21	Brandy	p. galls.		25
22	Butter	lbs.		10660
23	,, ...	,,		56170
24	,, ...	,,		840
25	Cabbages	No.		1660
26	Candles, other than tallow	lbs.		390
27	,, tallow	,,		700
			Carried forward ..	

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	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	19		48 8 0	5s. per gall. and 10% surtax.	1
	41		101 0 0	,, 10% and 10% surtax.	2
	35			Free.	3
	244		113 9 0	1s. 6d. per gall. and 10% surtax.	4
	521		274 12 0	,, 10% and 10% surtax.	5
	2		1 1 0	1d. each	6
	83		14 10 0	2s. 6d. per bbl.	7
	237		35 1 0	,, and 10% surtax.	8
	255		8 2 0	6d. per bush.	9
	1030		38 4 0	,, and 10% surtax.	10
	125		7 15 0	5s. each.	11
	414		34 17 0	,,	12
	103		12 2 0	2s. per bbl.	13
	707		79 17 0	,, and 10% surtax.	14
	12			Free.	15
	410			,,	16
	1725		222 0 0	20% ad. val.	17
	10570		1735 16 0	,, and 10% surtax.	18
	110			Free.	19
	85			,,	20
	25		20 17 0	14s. per gall. 10% and 10% surtax.	21
	760		148 16 0	20% ad val.	22
	3610		819 19 0	,, and 10% surtax.	23
	60			Free.	24
	20		3 16 0	½d. each and 10% surtax.	25
	20		2 13 0	¾d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	26
	22		2 4 0	1½d. per lb.	27
	21245		£3724 19 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
28	Candles, tallow	lbs.	United States of America.	3600
29	Cement	bbls.		1605
30	Cheese	lbs.		8360
31	,, ...	,,		30540
32	Coal	tons		2210
33	Coffee, raw	lbs.		5964
34	,, ,, ...	,,		34776
35	,, ,, ...	,,		510
36	,, roasted and prepared	,,		3896
37	,, ,, ...	,,		10374
38	Consular supplies	val.		
39	Cordials and liqueurs	,,		
40	Corn, whole or cracked	bush.		946
41	,, ...	,,		3664
42	Cornmeal and hominy	bbls.		2305
43	,, ...	,,		12770
44	,, ...	,,		290
45	Cotton, linen and woollen goods	val.		
46	,, ...	,,		
47	,, ...	,,		
48	Cotton waste	,,		
49	Dairy feed	bush.		5910
50	,, ...	,,		26730
51	,, ...	,,		120
52	Diving apparatus	val.		
53	Dogs	No.		9
54	,, ...	,,		9
			Carried forward	

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	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	21245		3724 19 0		
	113		12 7 0	1½d. per lb. and 10% surtax.	28
	455			Free.	29
	345		52 6 0	1½d. per lb.	30
	1195		209 19 0	,, and 10% surtax.	31
	2660			Free.	32
	137		24 17 0	1d. per lb.	33
	643		161 7 0	,, and 10% surtax.	34
	10			Free.	35
	175		24 7 0	1½d. per lb.	36
	445		69 19 0	,, and 10% surtax.	37
	40			Free.	38
	40		9 12 0	25% ad val. and 10% surtax.	39
	207		23 10 0	6d. per bush.	40
	823		98 13 0	,, and 10% surtax.	41
	2345		230 12 0	2s. per bbl.	42
	12520		1404 14 0	,, and 10% surtax.	43
	130			Free.	44
	5320		821 8 0	20% ad val.	45
	36300		6170 10 0	,, and 10% surtax.	46
	750			Free.	47
	65			,,	48
	1223		147 15 0	6d. per bush.	49
	5207		735 1 0	,, and 10% surtax.	50
	10			Free.	51
	105			,,	52
	16		4 10 0	10s. each.	53
	14		4 19 0	,, and 10% surtax.	54
	92538		£13931 5 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
55	Drugs and druggists' sundries	val.	United States of America.	
56	,, ...	,,		
57	Dynamite	lbs.		2175
58	Earthenware and glassware....	val.		
59	,, ...	,,		
60	,, ...	,,		
61	Electrical apparatus and appliances	,,		
62	Engine packing	,,		
63	Felting for vessels' bottoms	,,		
64	Fertilizers	bbls.		1375
65	Fish, dried or salted	lbs.		5830
66	,, ...	,,		23550
67	Fish, fresh	,,		
68	Flour	bbls.		200
69	,, rye or wheat	,,		5725
70	,, ...	,,		30265
71	Foodstuffs	val.		
72	,, ...	,,		
73	,, ...	,,		
74	Furniture	,,		
75	,, ...	,,		
76	Gasoline	galls.		31815
77	Gin	p. galls.		50
78	Gunpowder	lbs.		520
79	Hardware and tinware	val.		
80	,, ...	,,		
81	,, ...	,,		
			Carried forward	

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	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	92538		13931 5 0		
	605		121 0 0	20% ad val.	55
	1955		390 14 0	,, and 10% surtax.	56
	80			Free.	57
	645		86 8 0	20% ad val.	58
	4175		613 11 0	,, and 10% surtax.	59
	120			Free.	60
	1490			,,	61
	40			,,	62
	30			,,	63
	1475			,,	64
	125		12 3 0	½d. per lb.	65
	405		53 19 0	,, and 10% surtax.	66
	75			Free.	67
	325			,,	68
	6440		858 15 0	3s. per bbl.	69
	36530		4993 14 0	,, and 10% surtax.	70
	2165		325 0 0	20% ad val.	71
	11965		2286 6 0	,, and 10% surtax.	72
	425			Free.	73
	700		101 0 0	20% ad val.	74
	2085		306 0 0	,, and 10% surtax.	75
	1765			Free.	76
	40		24 4 0	8s. per gall. 10% and 10% surtax.	77
	30		7 4 0	3s. per lb. and 10% surtax.	78
	2610		363 14 0	20% ad val.	79
	17020		2713 0 0	,, and 10% surtax.	80
	3615			Free.	81
	190473	£	27187 17 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
82	Hay	lbs.	United States of America.	32800
83	,, ...	,,		187600
84	Horses	No.		2
85	Ice	tons		725
86	Insecticides	val.		
87	Lard	lbs.		79450
88	,, ...	,,		425680
89	,, ...	,,		1860
90	Lumber	feet		94000
91	,, ...	,,		866600
92	,, ...	,,		3000
93	Machettes	val.		
94	Machinery	,,		
95	Meats, cured, dried or salted	lbs.		85400
96	,, ,, ...	,,		394900
97	,, ,, ...	,,		6700
98	Meats, poultry and game, fresh	,,		79500
99	Metal ceiling, roofing and siding	val.		
100	Milk	,,		
101	,, ...	,,		
102	Motor cars	No.		2
103	,, ...	,,		17
104	,, ...	,,		1
105	Motor cycles	val.		
106	Motion picture films	,,		
107	Musical Instruments	,,		
108	,, ,,	,,		
			Carried forward	

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	190473		27187 17 0		
	124		16 8 0	1s. per 100 lbs.	82
	746		103 2 0	,, and 10% surtax.	83
	55		2 4 0	£1. each and 10% surtax.	84
	1010			Free.	85
	40			,,	86
	1330		331 1 0	1d. per lb.	87
	7390		1951 0 0	,, and 10% surtax.	88
	30			Free.	89
	470		47 0 0	10s. per 1,000 feet.	90
	4525		517 6 0	,, and 10% surtax.	91
	15			Free.	92
	150			,,	93
	2850			,,	94
	2340		256 4 0	6s. per 100 lbs.	95
	9605		1303 2 0	6s. per 100 lbs. and 10% surtax.	96
	170			Free.	97
	3040			,,	98
	65			,,	99
	840		167 4 0	20% ad val.	100
	2170		433 16 0	,, and 10% surtax.	101
	214		19 10 0	10% ad val.	102
	2436		247 12 0	,, and 10% surtax.	103
	310			Free.	104
	20		11 0 0	10% ad val. and 10% surtax.	105
	1310			Free.	106
	715		73 14 0	10% ad val. and 10% surtax.	107
	25			Free.	108
	232468	£	32668 0 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
109	Nails of copper or composition	lbs.	United States of America.	
110	Nails, of all kinds, iron	,,		12000
111	,, ,, ...	,,		89800
112	,, ,, ...	,,		1400
113	Nails of yellow metal	val.		
114	Oils, Kerosine	galls.		11100
115	,, ,, ...	,,		99100
116	,, ,, ...	,,		6450
117	,, lard, olive or sperm	,,		30
118	,, ,, ,, ...	,,		145
119	,, unenumerated	,,		1300
120	,, ,, ...	,,		8750
121	,, ,, ...	,,		4380
122	Oakum	bales		35
123	,, ...	,,		225
124	Oleomargarine	val.		
125	,, ...	,,		
126	,, ...	,,		
127	Packages for the re-exportation of native products	,,		
128	Paints	,,		
129	,, ...	,,		
130	Paper bags, boxes and wrapping paper....	,,		
131	Photographic material	,,		
132	,, ,, (submarine) ...	,,		
133	Pitch and tar	bbls.		22
134	,, ...	,,		103
135	Plants, bulbs, roots and seeds	val.		
			Carried Forward	

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	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	232468		32668 0 0		
	35		3 6 0	10% ad val. and 10% surtax.	109
	72		18 0 0	3s. per 100 lbs.	110
	608		149 2 0	,, and 10% surtax.	111
	10			Free.	112
	25			,,	113
	370		138 15 0	3d. per gall.	114
	2980		1359 17 0	,, and 10% surtax.	115
	225			Free.	116
	12		1 10 0	1s. per gall.	117
	78		7 18 0	,, and 10% surtax.	118
	146		43 15 0	9d. per gall.	119
	839		355 18 0	,, and 10% surtax.	120
	260			Free.	121
	30		2 12 0	10% ad val.	122
	190		17 7 0	,, and 10% surtax.	123
	344		67 0 0	20% ad val.	124
	801		169 10 0	,, and 10% surtax.	125
	40			Free.	126
	4050			,,	127
	385		60 10 0	20% ad val.	128
	3430		539 4 0	,, and 10% surtax.	129
	1610			Free.	130
	340			,,	131
	1850			,,	132
	20		1 16 0	10% ad val.	133
	95		9 4 0	,, and 10% surtax.	134
	220			Free.	135
	251533	£	35613 4 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
136	Potatoes and onions	bbls.	United States of America.	540
137	,, ...	,,		2016
138	,, ...	,,		30
139	Post cards (views of the Colony)	val.		
140	Poultry and game, live	,,		
141	Printers' type and material....	,,		
142	Rams...	No.		1
143	Rice....	lbs.		59700
144	,, ...	,,		181000
145	Rope and canvas...	val.		
146	,, ...	,,		
147	Rum, in bottles	p. galls.		4
148	Salt	val.		
149	Shingles, cypress, 4 in.	No.		5000
150	,, ,, 5 ,, ...	,,		458000
151	,, ,, 6 ,, ...	,,		1562000
152	Shingles, not cypress	,,		6000
153	Soap, common washing	lbs.		23000
154	,, ...	,,		183700
155	Spars	val.		
156	Sponge	,,		
157	Stationery and toys	,,		
158	,, ...	,,		
159	Sugar, white	lbs.		123400
			Carried forward	

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	251533		35613 4 0		
	330		54 0 0	2s. per lb.	136
	1090		221 15 0	,, and 10% surtax.	137
	33			Free.	138
	70			,,	139
	33			,,	140
	120			,,	141
	10			,,	142
	505		59 14 0	2s. per 100 lbs.	143
	1502		199 1 0	,, and 10% surtax.	144
	1280		98 12 0	10% ad val.	145
	6030		641 2 0	,, and 10% surtax.	146
	47		14 2 0	6s. per gall. 10% and 10% surtax.	147
	10			Free.	148
	6		11 0	2s. per 1000 and 10% surtax.	149
	540		68 14 0	3s. per 1000.	150
	1650		257 12 0	,, and 10% surtax.	151
	60		6 14 0	2s. per 1000 and 10% surtax.	152
	235		47 18 0	½d. per lb.	153
	1870		425 19 0	,, and 10% surtax.	154
	45			Free.	155
	135			,,	156
	220		35 4 0	20% ad val.	157
	520		97 13 0	,, and 10% surtax.	158
	1140		370 4 0	6s. per 100 lbs.	159
	269014		£ 38211 19 0		

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No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
160	Sugar, white	lbs.	United States of America.	519000
161	"	"		2170
162	Sugar, other than white	"		65 00
163	"	"		71200
164	Surgical appliances and instruments	val.		
165	Swine	No.		17
166	Syrup and molasses, cane	galls.		96
167	" "	"		884
168	Tallow	val.		
169	Tea	lbs.		145
170	"	"		1580
171	Tobacco, unmanufactured	"		8200
172	" "	"		47940
173	" manufactured	"		12600
174	" "	"		55140
175	" fine cut and cigarettes ..	val.		
176	" "	"		
177	Tombstones	"		
178	Turpentine	galls.		160
179	"	"		290
180	"	"		
181	Typewriters	val.		
182	"	"		
183	Vehicles drawn by animal power	"		
			Carried forward	

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	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	269014		38211 19 0		
	5460		1715 14 0	6s. per 100 lbs. and 10% surtax.	160
	25			Free.	161
	560		98 5 0	3s. per 100 lbs.	162
	630		117 9 0	,, and 10% surtax.	163
	95			Free.	164
	20		3 14 0	4s. each and 10% surtax.	165
	6		1 4 0	3d. per gall.	166
	79		12 2 0	,, and 10% surtax.	167
	35		3 6 0	10% ad val. and 10% surtax.	168
	11		3 13 0	6d. per lb.	169
	114		43 8 0	,, and 10% surtax.	170
	280		102 10 0	3d. per lb.	171
	1405		673 3 0	,, and 10% surtax.	172
	595		315 0 0	6d. per lb.	173
	2555		1517 7 0	,, and 10% surtax.	174
	110		52 0 0	50% ad val.	175
	270		143 11 0	,, and 10% surtax.	176
	55			Free.	177
	23		2 0 0	3d. per gall.	178
	47		4 0 0	,, and 10% surtax.	179
	10			Free.	180
	160		16 7 0	10% ad val. and 10% surtax.	181
	10			Free.	182
	30		3 1 0	10% ad val. and 10% surtax.	183
	280599		43039 13 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
184	Wax	val.	United States of America.	
185	Whiskey	doz. qts.		23
186	,, ...	,,		31
187	,, ...	pf. galls		15
188	,, ...	,,		120
189	Wines	val.		
190	,, ...	,,		
191	Wire fencing	,,		
192	Yellow metal in sheets	,,		
193	Wrecked goods	,,		

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	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	280599		43039 13 0		
	10			Free.	184
	33		20 5 0	16s. per doz. and 10% surtax.	185
	77		39 14 0	,, 10% and 10% surtax.	186
	8		6 12 0	8s. per gall. and 10% surtax.	187
	27		57 11 0	,, 10% and 10% surtax.	188
	55		16 10 0	33⅓% ad val. and 10% surtax.	189
	310		103 13 0	,, 10% and 10% surtax.	190
	195			Free.	191
	220			,,	192
	1435		478 7 0	33⅓% ad val.	193
	282969	£	43762 5 0		

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS into the Colony of the Bahamas during the year 1915, shewing the quantity and value of each Article.

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Alcohol	p. galls.	940	105
,, denatured	galls.	310	35
Ale, porter and stout	,,	11430	2000
Ammunition, ball	No.	502	2
Apples	bbls.	372	320
Beans and peas	bush.	1773	1315
Bicycles	No.	184	756
Biscuits, common	bbls.	862	822
Books and pamphlets printed	val.		710
Boots and shoes	,,		12965
Bottles, empty glass	,,		85
Brandy	p. galls	82	77
Butter	lbs.	84300	5487
Cabbages	No.	1660	20
Candles tallow	lbs.	4300	135
,, other	,,	3740	120
Cattle, cows and oxen	No.	4	70
Cement	bbls.	1605	4 5
Cheese	lbs.	40065	1595
Cigars	val.		505
Coal	tons.	3070	4860
Coffee, raw	lbs.	94020	1778
,, roasted or parched.	,,	15215	670
Compasses and cards, ship or marine	val.		25
Consular supplies	,,		40
Cordials and liqueurs	,,		162
,, ,, containing over 40% of spirits	galls.	20	10
Corn, whole or cracked	bush.	5035	1125
Cornmeal, cornflour and hominy	bbls.	15365	14995
Cotton waste	val.		65
Carried forward			£ 51309

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS—(continued.)

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brought forward			51309
Dairy feed	bush.	33500	6580
Diving apparatus	val.		105
Dogs	No.	18	30
Drugs and druggists' sundries	val.		2825
Dynamite	lbs.	2175	80
Electrical apparatus and appliances	val.		2730
Engine packing	,,		40
Ensigns and Union Jacks, British	,,		65
Engravings and pctures, unframed	,,		75
Felting for vessels' bottoms	,,		30
Fertilizers	bbls.	1375	1475
Fish, dried or salted	lbs.	298380	530
,, fresh	val.		75
Flour, rye or wheat	bbls.	36397	43599
Furniture	val.		2975
Gasolene	galls.	31815	1765
Gin	p. galls.	6980	1500
Gunpowder	lbs.	520	30
Hay	,,	247600	950
Horses	No.	2	55
Hulls and materials of wrecked vessels	val.	2	1435
Ice	tons.	725	1010
Insecticides	val.		40
Invalid chairs	,,		30
Lard	lbs.	506990	8750
Lumber	feet	963600	5010
Machettes	val.		190
Machinery	,,		2960
Meats, cured, dried or salted	lbs.	487000	12115
Carried forward			£ 148363

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS—(continued.)

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brought forward			148363
Meats, poultry and game, fresh	lbs.	79500	3004
Metal ceiling, roofing and siding	val.		110
Memorial windows, monumental tablets, etc.	,,		85
Milk	,,		4438
Mills, corn	,,		170
Motion picture films	,,		1310
Motor cars	No.	20	2960
Motor cycles	val.		20
Musical Instruments	,,		820
Nails all kinds, iron	lbs.	103200	690
Nails of copper or composition	val.		35
Nails of yellow metal	,,		25
Oakum	bales	260	220
Oils, kerosine	galls.	116650	3575
,, lard, olive or sperm	,,	410	206
,, unenumerated	,,	20210	1999
Oleomargarine	val.		1185
Packets for re-exportation of native products, empty	,,		4050
Paints	,,		4125
Paper bags, boxes and wrapping paper	,,		1620
Photographic material	,,		340
,, (submarine)	,,		1850
Pitch and tar	bbls.	125	115
Plants, roots, seeds and bulbs..	val.		255
Post cards with views of the Colony	,,		70
Potatoes and onions	bbls.	2586	1453
Poultry and game, live	val.		33
Printers type and material			125
Carried forward			£ 183692

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS—(continued).

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brought forward			£ 183692
Rams	No.	1	10
Rice	lbs.	1573600	9572
Rope, canvas, etc.	val.		9145
Rum, in wood	p. galls.	26185	2580
„ in bottles	„	47	50
Salt	val.		10
Shingles, other than cypress	No.	61000	60
„ cypress, 4 inch	„	5000	6
„ „ 5 „	„	2020000	2190
Soap, common washing	lbs.	304430	3575
Spars	val.		45
Sponge	„		135
Stationery and toys	„		946
Sugar, white	lbs.	645720	6635
„ other than white	„	1393450	11764
Surgical instruments and appliances	val.		195
Swine	No.	21	38
Syrup and molasses, cane	galls.	2390	169
Tallow	val.		35
Tea	lbs.	10380	770
Tobacco, unmanufactured	„	57320	1748
„ manufactured	„	67740	3150
„ fine cut and cigarettes	val.		2520
Tropical fruit, fresh	„		200
Turpentine	galls.	675	95
Typewriters	val.		170
Vehicles drawn by animal power	„		30
Wax	„		20
Whiskey	p. galls.	205	50
Carried forward			£ 239605

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS—(continued).

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brought forward			£ 239605
Whiskey	doz.rep.qts.	1997	2150
Wines	val.		1800
Wire fencing	"		195
Yellow metal in sheets	"		220
Cotton, linen and woollen goods	"		65530
Earthenware and glassware	"		8265
Foodstuffs	"		18300
Tinware and hardware	"		27345
Total			£363410

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RETURN OF EXPORTS
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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.		
			Produce and Manufactures of Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
Bark, Cascarilla and siftings	lbs.	United Kingdom.	3841		3841
Cotton	,,		20485		20485
Grape Fruit	No.		111530		111530
Miscallaneous	val.				
Oranges	No.		1750		1750
Shells, conch, whole	,,		200		200
Shell, tortoise	lbs.		320		320
Sponge:—					
Grass	lbs.		259994		259994
Hardhead	,,		15637		15637
Reef	,,		7894		7894
Velvet	,,		134526		134526
Wool	,,		47095		47095
Yellow	,,		13901		13901
Wood:—					
Lignumvitae	tons		10		10

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
80		80		
496		496		
300		300		
	150	150		
1		1		
2		2		
350		350		
13575		13575		
1206		1206		
1235		1235		
24862		24862		
10226		10226		
1631		1631		
60		60		
54024	150	54174		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
Bahamas Hemp	.... lbs.	United States of America.	7735605		7735605
Bahamas Hemp waste	.... ,,		232926		232926
Bark, Cascarilla and siftings	.... ,,		60102		60102
Bark, other and siftings	.... ,,		48857		48857
Cave Earth	.... tons		6		6
Corn Seed	.... bush.		137		137
Fish, dried	.... val.				
Fruit and Vegetables:—					
Grape Fruit	.... No.		409490		409490
Oranges	.... ,,		47360		47360
Peas	.... bush.		214		214
Peppers	.... ,,		618		618
Pineapples, raw ..	.... dozs.		1186		1186
Pineapples, preserved	.... cs.		21653		21653
Tomatoes	.... bush.		27063		27063
Hats, straw	.... val.				
Hides and skins	.... No.		2226		2226
Honey	.... galls.		2592		2592
Junk, old	.... lbs.			31709	31709
Mats, straw	.... val.				
Metal, old	.... lbs.			10545	10545
Miscellaneous	.... val.				
Miscellaneous	.... ,,				
Shells, conch, whole	.... No.		62107		62107
Shells, conch, pieces and lips	.... ,,		55772		55772

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
72601		72601		
798		798		
1193		1193		
571		571		
26		26		
41		41		
2		2		
909		909		
69		69		
131		131		
66		66		
107		107		
5531		5531		
3366		3366		
18		18		
173		173		
136		136		
	96	96		
12		12		
	131	131		
242		242		
	5269	5269		
312		312		
277		277		
86581	5496	92077		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	Total.
Brought forward			8707914	42254	8750164
Shells, small	bbls.	United States of America.	248		248
Shell, tortoise	lbs.		7		7
Sponge:—					
Grass	lbs.		257302		257302
Hardhead	,,		15345		15345
Reef	,,		28472		28472
Velvet	,,		132573		132573
Wool	,,		24079		24079
Yellow	,,		4898		4898
Refuse and clippings	,,		395468		395468
Turtle, green	head		1		1
Wood:—					
Braziletto	tons		5		5
Lignumvitae	,,		376		376
Miscellaneous	val.	Bermuda			
Hides and skins	No.	Canada.	5105		5105
Miscellaneous	val.				
,, ...	,,				
Pineapples, pres'd.	cs.		103		103
Sponge:—					
Grass	lbs.		1918		1918
Reef	,,		2010		2010
Velvet	,,		2791		2791
Wool	,,		2885		2885
Yellow	,,		460		460
Refuse and clippings	,,		216		216

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
86581	5496	92077		
177		177		
8		8		
13548		13548		
2221		2221		
5011		5011		
20995		20995		
7157		7157		
476		476		
2392		2392		
1		1		
12		12		
998		998		
139577	5496	145073		
25		25		
243		243		
1		1		
	121	121		
19		19		
115		115		
95		95		
590		590		
991		991		
53		53		
1		1		
2108	121	2229		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	Total.
Hides and skins	No.	Jamaica.	47		47
Salt	bush.		18281		18281
Lumber	feet	Trinidad.	118900		118900
Lumber	feet	Cuba.	6533185		6533185
Sponge:—					
Grass	lbs.	France.	26264		26264
Hardhead	,,		2101		2101
Reef	,,		2200		2200
Velvet	,,		29026		29026
Woll	,,		3306		3306
Yellow	,,		3985		3985
Fish, dried	val.	Haiti.			
Hats, straw	,,				
Mats, straw	,,				
Miscellaneous	,,				
,, ...	,,				

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
25		25		
164		164		
189		189		
270		270		
22754		22754		
1522		1522		
340		340		
440		440		
5507		5507		
1021		1021		
315		315		
9145		9145		
512		512		
1		1		
4		4		
3		3		
	67	67		
520	67	587		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	Total.
Sponge:—					
Grass	lbs.	Holland.	11197		11197
Hardhead	,,		1255		1255
Reef	,,		2270		2270
Velvet	,,		22640		22640
Wool	,,		2990		2990
Refuse and clippings	,,		17112		17112
Shells, conch, whole	No.	Italy.	2250		2250
Sponge:—					
Glove	lbs.		160		160
Grass	,,		50670		50670
Reef	,,		349		349
Velvet	,,		167		167
Yellow	,,		380		380
Sponge :—					
Grass	lbs.	Japan.	3886		3886

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in the year 1915.

Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
832		832		
235		235		
560		560		
4015		4015		
810		810		
433		433		
6885		6885		
22		22		
20		20		
1800		1800		
107		107		
46		46		
50		50		
2045		2045		
55		55		

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SUMMARY OF EXPORTS from the Colony of the Bahamas during the year 1915.

ARTICLES.		QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
		Produce of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce.	Total.	Produce of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce.	TOTAL.
Bahamas Hemp	lbs.	7735605		7735605	72601		72601
,, ,, waste	,,	232926		232926	798		798
Bark, Cascarilla and siftings ..	,,	63943		63943	1273		1273
,, other and siftings	,,	48857		48857	571		571
Cave earth	tons	6		6	26		26
Corn seed	bush.	137		137	41		41
Cotton	lbs.	20485		20485	496		496
Fish, dried	val.				514		514
Fruit and vegetables:							
Grape Fruit	No.	521020		521020	1209		1209
Oranges	No.	49110		49110	70		70
Peas	bush.	214		214	131		131
Peppers	,,	618		618	66		66
Pineapples, raw	doz.	1186		1186	107		107
Pineapples, preserved	cases	21756		21756	5550		5550
Tomatoes...	bush.	27063		27063	3366		3366
Hats, straw	val.				19		19
Hides and skins	No.	7378		7378	441		441
Honey	galls.	2592		2592	136		136
Junk, old	lbs.		31709	31709		96	96
Lumber	feet	6652085		6652085	23024		23024
Mats, straw	val.				16		16
Metal, old	lbs.		10545	10545		131	131
Carried forward....	£				110455	227	110682

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SUMMARY OF EXPORTS—(continued).

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
	Produce of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce.	Total.	Produce of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce.	TOTAL.
Brought forward £				110455	227	110682
Miscellaneous ... .. val.				271		
Miscellaneous ... . ,,					5607	5607
Salt .... bush.	18281		18281	164		164
Shells, conch, whole .... No.	64557		64557	336		336
Shells, conch, pieces and lips ,,	55772		55772	277		277
Shells, small .... bbls.	248		248	177		177
Shell, tortoise ... . lbs.	327		327	358		358
Sponge:						
Glove .... lbs.	160		160	20		20
Grass .... ,,	611231		611231	31447		31447
Hardhead .... ,,	34338		34338	4002		4002
Reef .... ,,	43195		43195	7448		7448
Velvet .... ,,	321723		321723	56015		56015
Wool .... ,,	80355		80355	20205		20205
Yellow .... ,,	23624		23624	2525		2525
Refuse and clippings .... ,,	412796		412796	2826		2826
Total Sponge	1527422		1527422	124488		124488
Turtle, green .... head	1		1	1		1
Wood:						
Braziletto .... tons.	5		5	12		12
Lignumvitae .... ,,	386		386	1058		1058
Total.... £				237597	5834	243431

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No. 1.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS ENTERED

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British West Indies ..	6	501	45	6	39	53	12	540	98			
Cuba	24	3473	161	29	4414	208	53	7887	369			
Danish West Indies ..										1	290	9
Haiti	21	193	141	7	56	36	28	249	177	7	75	47
San Domingo										2	17	8
United Kingdom ..										1	341	8
United States of America ..	51	4093	403	1	206	7	52	4299	410	7	4691	63
Total ..	102	8260	750	43	4715	304	145	12975	1054	18	5414	135

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at PORTS in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS from each Country, in the Year 1915.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
						6	501	45	6	39	53	12	540	98
3	261	6	3	261	6	24	3473	161	32	4675	214	56	8148	375
			1	290	9	1	290	9				1	290	9
			7	75	47	28	268	188	7	56	36	35	324	224
1	6	3	3	23	11	2	17	8	1	6	3	3	23	11
			1	341	8	1	341	8				1	341	8
			7	4691	63	58	8784	466	1	206	7	59	8990	473
4	267	9	22	5681	144	120	13674	885	47	4982	313	167	18656	1198

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No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS CLEARED

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British West Indies ..	13	766	97	3	163	18	16	929	115			
Cuba	51	7425	369				51	7425	369	1	244	8
Republic of San Domingo ..												
Haiti	29	275	223	3	19	17	32	294	240	4	52	27
United States of America ..	30	2494	233	27	2570	212	57	5064	445	1	1867	12
Total	123	10960	922	33	2752	247	156	13712	1169	6	2163	47

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at PORTS in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS to each Country, in the Year 1915.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
						13	766	97	3	163	18	16	929	115
			1	244	8	52	7669	377				52	7669	377
4	29	14	4	29	14				4	29	14	4	29	14
4	31	19	8	83	46	33	327	250	7	50	36	40	377	286
7	2151	54	8	4018	66	31	4361	245	34	4721	266	65	9082	511
15	2201	87	21	4374	134	129	13123	969	48	4963	334	177	18086	1303

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No. 3.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS ENTERED

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Cuba										2	7652	269
Haiti										1	2345	30
United States of America ..	33	2391	299				33	2391	299	73	146846	4889
Total ..	33	2391	299				33	2391	299	76	156843	5188

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at PORTS in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS from each Country, in the Year 1915.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
33	101332	3496	35	108984	3765	2	7652	269	33	101332	3496	35	108984	765
			1	2345	30	1	2345	30				1	2345	30
27	62745	2257	100	209591	7146	106	149237	5188	27	62745	2257	133	211982	7445
60	164077	5753	136	320920	10941	109	159234	5487	60	164077	51753	169	323311	11240

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No. 4.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS CLEARED

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Cuba ..												
Mexico			1	1	103	18	1	103	18			
United States of America ..	12	876	106	20	1460	180	32	2336	286	58	137164	4917
Total ..	12	876	106	21	1563	198	33	2439	304	58	137164	4917

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in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS to each Country, in the Year 1915.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
51	150926	4841	51	150926	4841				51	150926	4841	51	150926	4841
1	1672	27	1	1672	27				2	1775	45	2	1775	45
23	30010	1104	81	167174	6021	70	138040	5023	43	31470	1284	113	169510	6307
75	182608	5972	133	319772	10889	70	138040	5032	96	184171	6170	166	322211	11193

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No. 5.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at PORTS in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS in the Year 1915.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	102	8260	750	43	4715	304	145	12975	1004
Cuban				3	261	6	3	261	6
Danish	1	290	9				1	290	9
San Domingan	1	6	3	1	6	3	2	12	6
Haitien	8	86	52				8	86	52
Norwegian	2	1645	23				2	1645	23
United States of America ..	6	3387	48				6	3387	48
Total ..	120	13674	885	47	4982	313	167	18656	1198

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No. 6.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS of EACH NATION CLEARED at PORTS in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS in the Year 1915.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	123	10960	922	33	2752	247	156	13712	1169
Danish	..	..	..	1	290	9	1	290	9
San Domingan	..	..	..	4	29	14	4	29	14
Haitien	4	52	27	4	31	19	8	83	46
Norwegian	..	..	..	1	341	9	1	341	9
United States of America	2	2111	20	5	1520	36	7	3631	56
Total ..	129	13123	969	48	4963	334	177	18086	1303

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No. 7.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at PORTS in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS in the Year 1915.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	33	2391	229	..	..	..	33	2391	229
Cuban	2	2302	55	5	13481	486	7	15783	541
Danish	1	2623	25	..	..	..	1	2623	25
Dutch	1	2345	30	..	..	..	1	2345	30
Mexican	..	..	..	3	305	37	3	305	37
United States of America ..	72	149573	5078	52	150291	5230	124	299864	10308
Total ..	109	159234	5487	60	164077	5753	169	323311	11240

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No. 8.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION CLEARED at PORTS in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS in the Year 1915.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	12	876	106	20	1460	180	32	2336	286
Cuban	..	..	..	3	2329	66	3	2329	66
Danish	..	..	..	1	1672	27	1	1672	27
Dutch	1	2345	30	..	..	..	1	2345	30
Mexican	..	..	..	3	305	37	3	305	37
United States of America	57	134819	4887	69	178405	5860	126	313224	10747
Total ..	70	138040	5023	96	184171	6170	166	322211	11193

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No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS ENTERED

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Nassau	51	4343	408	3	666	27	54	5009	435	11	5350	99
Abaco	22	3195	147	21	2900	146	43	6095	293	..	..	..
Bimini	5	167	33	1	95	7	6	262	40	..	..	..
Harbour Island	2	278	14	4	910	30	6	1188	44	..	..	..
Inagua	11	97	68	12	85	83	23	182	151	7	64	36
Long Cay	5	47	33	1	10	6	6	57	39	..	..	..
Ragged Island	6	133	47	1	49	5	7	182	52	..	..	..
Total ..	102	8260	750	43	4715	304	145	12975	1054	18	5414	135

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at each PORT in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS in the Year 1915.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
3	261	6	14	5611	105	62	9693	507	6	927	33	68	10620	540
						22	3195	147	21	2900	146	43	6095	293
						5	167	33	1	95	7	6	262	40
						2	278	14	4	910	30	6	1188	44
1	6	3	8	70	39	18	161	104	13	91	86	31	252	190
						5	47	33	1	10	6	6	57	39
						6	133	47	1	49	5	7	182	52
4	267	9	22	5681	144	120	13674	885	47	4982	313	167	18656	1198

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No. 10.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS CLEARED

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Nassau	28	2228	220	22	1874	176	50	4102	396	4	2139	37
Abaco	53	7838	384	2	80	18	55	7918	402	..	..	..
Bimini	1	15	6	2	44	11	3	59	17	..	..	..
Harbour Island	..	..	..	2	723	15	2	723	15	..	..	..
Inagua	19	133	146	5	31	27	24	164	173	1	15	6
Long Cay	5	45	33	..	..	..	5	45	33	1	9	4
Ragged Island	17	701	133	..	..	..	17	701	133	..	..	..
Total ..	123	10960	922	33	2752	247	156	13712	1169	6	2163	47

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in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS to each Country, in the Year 1915.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
7	2151	54	11	4290	91	32	4367	257	29	4025	230	61	8392	487
						53	7838	384	2	80	18	55	7918	402
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	6	2	44	11	3	59	17
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	723	15	2	723	15
8	60	33	9	75	39	20	148	152	13	91	60	33	239	212
..	..	..	1	9	4	6	54	37	..	..	..	6	54	37
..	..	..	..	..	..	17	701	133	..	..	..	17	701	133
15	2211	87	21	4374	134	129	13123	969	48	4963	334	177	18086	1303

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No. 11.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS ENTERED

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Nassau	32	2336	287	..	..	..	32	2336	287	74	154455	5153
Abaco	1	55	12	..	..	..	1	55	12	..	..	..
Bimini	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	43	5
Grand Bahama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inagua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2345	30
Total ..	33	2391	299	..	..	..	33	2391	299	76	156843	5188

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at each PORT in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS in the Year 1915.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
54	163874	5729	128	318329	10882	106	156791	5440	54	163874	5729	160	320665	11169
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	55	12	..	..	..	1	55	12
5	199	25	6	242	26	1	43	5	5	199	21	6	242	26
1	4	3	1	4	3	..	..	..	1	4	3	1	4	3
..	..	..	1	2345	30	1	2345	30	..	..	..	1	2345	30
60	164077	5753	136	320920	19941	109	159234	5487	60	164077	5753	169	323311	11240

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No. 12.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS CLEARED

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Nassau	12	876	106	21	1563	198	33	2439	304	57	134819	4887
Bimini	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Bahama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inagua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2345	30
Long Cay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	12	876	106	21	1563	198	33	2439	304	58	137164	4917

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at each PORT in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS in the Year 1915.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
69	182431	5944	126	317250	10831	69	135695	4993	90	183994	6142	159	319689	11135
4	156	17	4	156	17	..	..	..	4	156	17	4	156	17
1	4	3	1	4	3	..	..	..	1	4	3	1	4	3
..	..	..	1	2345	30	1	2345	30	..	..	..	1	2345	30
1	17	8	1	17	8	..	..	..	1	17	8	1	17	8
75	182608	5972	133	319772	14889	70	138040	5023	96	184171	6170	166	322211	11193

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AGRICULTURE.

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CULTIVATED and UNCULTIVATED Lands, Wages, Produce, Stock, &c.

Estimated Acreage of Cultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of Uncultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of the Colony.	Number of Estates in Cultivation.	Number of Estates Abandoned.	Number of Estates Cultivated Wholly or Partially on the Metairie System.
		This information can not be obtained.			

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AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

	Per Annum.	Per Day.	Per Task or Job.
Predial		1s. to 3s.	2s. to 8s.
Domestic	£12 to £24		
Trades		6s. to 10s.	

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RETURN OF THE PRODUCE

Name of the Country, District or Parish.	CROPS. State the Nature of the Crop, and the Number of Acres of Land in each Crop.											Stock, Number of			
	Wheat.								Pasture.	Total Number of Acres in the crop.	Number of Acres of uncultivated land.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.
New Providence												..	..	200	100
Andros Island:															
Mangrove Cay												3	..	25	4
Nicolls Town												6	65	95	45
Berry Islands												..	50	100	50
Eleuthera:															
Gov.'s Harbour												70	20	300	500
Rock Sound / Tarpum Bay												39	32	610	800
Exuma												110	250	4000	110
Grand Bahama												..	117	..	..
Harbour Island												28	10	360	400
Inagua												12	475	10	50
Long Cay												40	60	..	40
Long Island												220	150	5000	1250
Ragged Island												..	8	250	60
Rum Cay												39	134	175	146
San Salvador:															
Arthur's Town												130	..	287	80
The Bight												347	139	319	612
Watlings Island												60	100	200	50
											Total ..	1104	1610	11931	4297

Note. The information relating to stock is only approximate.

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PRODUCE. State the Name of the produce and the Quantity of each.	Wheat. per bushel.

PRICE OF PRODUCE State the Nature of the produce and the price of each in Sterling.	
Indian Corn 8s. to 10s. Guinea Corn 8s. to 10s. Peas and Beans 12s. to 16s.	Per bushel.
Potatoes 2½d. to 3d. Eddoes 4d. Okra 4½d.	Per lb.
Sweet Potatoes 3s. to 8s. Yams 8s. to 12s. Cassava 3s. to 5s. Starch 14s. to 15s.	Per cwt.
Pumpkins and Melons 20s. to 24s. per 100. Pineapples 1s. to 1s. 6d.	Per doz.
Plantains and Bananas 1s. to 6s. Lettuce 3d. Carrots 3d. Turnips 1½d. to 3d.	Per bunch.
Oranges 16s. to 20s. per 1000. Grape Fruit 4s. to 8s. Shaddocks 30s.	Per 100.
Avocado Pears 6s. to 10s. Sapodillas 1s. Mangoes 1s. to 2s.	Per 100.
Cocoanuts 6s. to 8s. per 100. Sugar Cane 6s. to 8s. per 100. Groundnuts 5s. to 8s. per bushel.	
Cabbages 2d. to 9d. each. Tomatoes small 9d. to 1s.; large 1s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. per 100.	

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AVERAGE PRICES of various ARTICLES of Use or Consumption.

	Sterling Prices.			Prices in			
	£	s.	d.	January.	April.	July.	October.
Wheaten Flour, per barrel, 196 lbs. from £1 3s. to	1	8	0				
Wheaten Bread .. .. per lb.	0	0	3				
Horned Cattle, Native .. from £4 to	10	0	0				
Horses .. .. .. from £6 to	20	0	0				
Sheep .. .. .. from 5s. to	2	5	0				
Goats .. .. .. from 4s. to	0	14	0				
Swine .. .. .. per lb.	0	0	6				
Milk .. .. per qt. from 6d. to	0	0	8				
Butter, Fresh .. .. per lb.	0	2	0				
Butter, Salt .. per lb. 1s. 6d. to	0	2	6				
Cheese .. .. 1s. to	0	1	3				
Beef .. .. ,,	0	1	0				
Mutton .. .. ,, 8d. to	0	0	10				
Pork .. .. ,, 9d. to	0	0	10				
Rice .. .. per qt.	0	0	4				
Coffee .. .. ,, lb. 1s. to	0	2	0				
Tea .. .. ,, lb. 3s. 6d. to	0	4	0				
Sugar .. .. ,, lb. 3d. to	0	0	4				
Salt .. .. .. per bushel	0	0	9				
Wine .. .. per qt. bot. 2s. to	0	8	0				
Brandy .. .. ,, ,, ,, 6s. to	0	8	0				
Beer .. .. ,, ,, ,, 1s. to	0	1	3				
Tobacco .. .. per lb. 1s. to	0	6	0				
Salt Fish .. ,, ,, 2d. to	0	0	4				
Fresh Fish .. ,, ,, 2d. to	0	0	3				
Lobsters . .. each 2d. to	0	0	6				
Turtle .. .. per lb. 9d. to	0	1	0				

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Improvements in Agriculture and Manufactures introduced this year.	The cultivation of tomatoes has been largely extended, and increased quantities have been raised. The cultivation of vegetables generally has been stimulated by the distribution of seed by the Agricultural Board.
Progress of any improvements previously reported	Nil.

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MANUFACTURES, MINES AND FISHERIES.

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RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES,

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES and
Number, Name, Situation and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Ships built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
NEW PROVIDENCE. 1 Pineapple Factory—J. S. Johnson Co. 25600 cases, consuming 93,205 dozen pineapples. 300 persons employed weekly. 3 Sisal Factories—J. S. Johnson Co., 3 cleaning machines (2 Todd, 1 Finnagan Zabriska). Output 509,991 lbs. 1225 acres planted. 1 Sisal Factory—The Bahamas Plantation Co. not in operation. 1 cleaning machine (Villamor). Output hand cleaned fibre 26,702 lbs. 500 acres planted. 1 Sisal Factory—F. M. Menendez. 1 cleaning machine (Todd). Output 20,000 lbs. 200 acres planted. ABACO. *Wilson City*, (Spencer's Point)—I Lumber Factory. About 20 miles of railroad. Output 10,179,000 feet lumber. There were 1400 tons of ice manufactured. A daily average of 400 men employed. *Little Abaco.*—Sisal Fibre Co., 3 cleaning machines 13¾ miles of railroad. Output 117,266 lbs. *Green Turtle Cay.*—4 Cane Sugar Mills. Output 745 gallons. *Hope Town.*—5 Cane Syrup Mills—Output 9,900 gallons. *Moore's Island.*—1 Cane Syrup Mill—Output 2,725 gallons. ELEUTHERA. *Governor's Harbour.*—1 Pineapple Factory— A. and A. Griffin, in operation. Output 4,000 cases, consuming about 20,000 dozen. BERRY ISLANDS. *Whale Cay.*—1 Sisal Factory. One cleaning machine (Todd). Output 17,920 lbs. HARBOUR ISLAND. 4 small sugar cane mills. Not in operation.	9	408	9	There are no mines in the Colony. Lime stone used for building purposes is found in most of the large islands. It is valued at the quarry at 10d. per cubic foot.

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MINES AND FISHERIES.

QUARRIES.		FISHERIES.				
Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced and value in Sterling.	Number of Ships & Boats employed		Description of Fish and Quantity of each.	Value in Sterling.	General Remarks.
		Ships.	Boats.			
		A large number of schooners and smacks are engaged in the Sponge and Turtle Fisheries. There are about 70 smacks engaged in the Fish trade. The largest is about 20 tons.		Shell and other fish abound in large quantities. The most commonly used for food are locally known as Margaret, Grouper, Jack, Mullet, Hog Fish, Amber Fish, Yellow Tail, Snapper, Bone Fish, Turbot, Black Fish, King Fish, Grunt, Hound Fish, Goggle-eye, Jew Fish. No account as to quantity or value is kept.	Impossible to furnish.	At the end of 1910 there were about 180 schooners from 7 to 37 tons burthen with an aggregate tonnage of 2925, and 402 sloops from 3 to 15 tons burthen with an aggregate tonnage of 2746 engaged in the Sponge Fisheries of the Bahamas. There were attached to these vessels 1490 open boats and 3114 men and boys employed. In addition to the foregoing there were about 463 open boats unattached to any vessel engaged in the gathering of sponges along the shores of the islands. There were about 250 men and women employed, principally in Nassau, in clipping, sorting, packing and otherwise preparing the sponge for export.

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GRANTS OF LAND.

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RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED

Country or District.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Number of Grants above 100, not exceeding 500 acres.		Grants exceeding 500 Acres.	
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Name of Grantee.	Extent of Grant.
Abaco and Cays	6	4				
Andros Island	14	117	1	205		
Berry Islands and Biminis	Nil	Nil				
Cay Sal, Anguila, Cotton Cay and Cay Lobos	Nil	Nil				
Crooked Island and Acklins Island & LongCay	2	27				
Eleuthera and Cays	4	80¾				
Exuma and Cays	4	31½				
Grand Bahama	Nil	Nil	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Inagua	Nil	Nil				
Long Island	1	40				
Mayaguana	Nil	Nil				
New Providence and Cays	5	7				
Ragged Island	16	25¾				
Rum Cay	Nil	Nil				
San Salvador	Nil	Nil				
Watling's Island.	2	½				
	54	333½	1	205		

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AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Total Number of Grants.	Total Number of Acres Granted.	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where sold state the average Price per Acre.	State the total Number of Acres Granted in the Colony.	State the total number of Acres sold.	State the total number of Acres that remain ungranted.
6	4	Purchase	Small lots 35s. each	18994		477646
15	322	Purchase	35s. per ¼ ac. lot. Tracts 5s. per acre.	21866		1002134
Nil	Nil			4938		6582
Nil	Nil			Nil		800
2	27	Purchase	5s. per acre	26277		112603
4	80¾	Purchase	Tracts of an acre lots. 35s. each.	42721		59679
4	31½	Purchase	5s. an acre.	41637		9563
Nil	Nil	Nil.	Nil.	10195		264705
Nil	Nil			18485		339915
1	40	Purchase	5s. an acre.	62871		20329
Nil	Nil			369		57231
5	7	Purchase	£3 per ¼acre lot.	29789		8611
16	25¾	Purchase	5s. an acre	1980		580
Nil	Nil			13664		4896
Nil	Nil			52374¾		50025¾
2	½	Purchase	35s. per ½ acre lot	19577½		18822½
55	538½			366038¼		2434122¾

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REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

The practice of squatting on Crown Lands is general throughout the Islands.

The staff of Surveyors at the disposal of the Department is very limited, but whenever persons are found squatting on such lands steps are taken to eject them, or make them pay for the lands so occupied.

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GAOLS AND PRISONS.

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STATISTICAL RETURN for the PRISON (of New Providence) for 1915.

Name and Nature of the Prisons. (Whether "Common Gaol," "Penitentiary" &c.) Mere "Lock-ups" not to be inserted.	Total Number of Persons Committed in 1915.	Number Committed for Debt, Want of Bail, and Punishment.			Number of those committed who have been previously convicted.			Number of persons committed to "Penal Imprisonment," * including "Penal Servitude" (if that term is used in the Colony to describe any punishment).				The Daily Average Number in Prison.	The Number of Admissions to Hospital during the Year 1915.	The Daily Average on the Sick List.	The Number of Deaths during 1915.
		For Debt.	For safe custody till Trial or for want of Security.	For purposes of Penal Imprisonment.*	Once.	Twice.	Thrice or more.	For Five Years or more.	For One Year or more but less than Five Years.	For more than Three Months, and less than One Year.	For Three Months or less.				
The Nassau Prison situate in the Southern Suburbs of the City of Nassau and is a common Gaol.	206	..	20	186	44	20	38	..	2	48	136	59.89	39	2.29	Nil
TOTAL	206	..	20	186	44	20	38	..	2	48	136	59.89	39	2.29	Nil
Men	119	..	12	107	24	8	27	..	1	36	70	45.02	34	1.75	Nil
Women	62	..	1	61	15	7	10	..	..	9	52	8.26	0	.02	,,
Juveniles....	25	..	7	18	5	5	1	..	1	3	14	6.61	5	.52	,,

* By "Penal Imprisonment" is meant imprisonment inflicted as a substantive punishment in pursuance of a sentence of a Court of Justice, as distinguished from imprisonment for safe custody, &c.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
I. If the prison is on a separate system, is the separation complete? and, if not, what is the separation enforced by day and night respectively ?	No. Separation by night only.
II. If not on the separate system, what provision is there for the supervision of the prisoners while in association?	Supervision by Overseers.
III. How many cells are there; and how many associated wards?	101 cells. None except the Hospital wards.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
IV. Taking the average number of prisoners in gaol, how many cubic feet of space are there for each prisoner during the hours of sleep?	800 cubic feet of space.
V. How are the prisoners classified?	As follows:— 1. Untried prisoners. 2. Felons. 2A. Do. 1st convictions. 3. Misdemeanants. 3A. Do. 1st convictions. 4. Juveniles under 17 years.
VI. Is penal labour—that is, labour by treadmill, crank, or shot drill—in force?	No.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
VII. If so, during what period of imprisonment, in respect of what classes of prisoners and during how many hours is such penal labour enforced? In stating hours of treadwheel labour give, first, the total time on and off at the wheel, &c.; secondly the length of spells and intervals of rest.	None.
VIII. What kind of labour, other than penal labour, is in use?	Making bread, uniforms and other clothing required for the Prison, and concrete poles for the Lighting Authority.
IX. If prisoners are employed beyond the walls of the gaol, state— 1. On what kind of work they are so employed.	In weeding, cleaning and keeping in order public grounds.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
2. How are they supervised?	By Overseers.
3. How many escapes of prisoners, while being employed beyond the gaol, have taken place during each of the last three years?	Two in 1913, None in 1914, None in 1915.
4. How the profits of their labour are accounted for?	By the saving to the Colonial Government to some extent the necessity for using hired labour.
X. What was the total annual cost of the prison during the year 1915?	£1645 12s. 0d.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
XI. What was the annual amount of the prisoners' earnings during 1915?	Estimated at £995 17s. 6d. A daily average of 45 male prisoners at 1s. 3d. per day for 310 days .. £871 17 6 Of 8 female prisoners at 1s. per day for 310 days.. £124 0 0
XII. What is the number of hours allotted for sleep? And, if sleep is in association, are the dormitories lighted and how often are they patrolled during the night?	Ten hours in the winter. Nine hours in the summer Sleep is not in association. The corridors are lighted and patrolled by two overseers who relieve each other alternately.
XIII. What were the number and nature of the punishments inflicted for offences committed by prisoners undergoing imprisonment?	203 punishments for breaches of Prison Discipline, viz:— Solitary Confinement ..... 39 Reversion of Diet ..... 160 Forfeiture of Industrial marks 1 Whipping Juveniles with Birch. 3 203

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
XIV. Is there, or are there, any Chaplain or Chaplains of any, and what, religious persuasions?	One Chaplain who is a Minister of the Anglican Church.
XV. Are religious services regularly, or otherwise, performed for the benefit of the prisoners of any, and if any, what, religious persuasion?	Yes, on Sunday mornings and on Wednesday afternoons by the Chaplain.
XVI. Are Roman Catholic Priests and Dissenting Ministers allowed free access to prisoners of their own persuasion ? and are they apprised when prisoners of their respective persuasions enter the prison ?	Yes.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
XVII. What provision is made for the education of prisoners?	Adult prisoners are taught by the Schoolmaster ¾ of an hour in the evenings in the winter and 1¼ hours in the summer. Juveniles 2 hours daily.
XVIII. On what conditions are remissions of imprisonment granted?	Under the Industrial Mark System 8 marks a day entitles a remission of ¼ of sentences of 12 months and upwards. Remissions are also granted on the recommendation of the Provost Marshal and of the Medical Officer.
XIX. Have Coroners' Inquests been held on every occasion of a death in prison during the last year? And what were the verdicts?	No deaths in the Prison.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
XX.	
1. What was the sanitary state of the prison during the year 1915?	Excellent.
2. What were the prevailing diseases?	Dysentery and diarrhœal diseases, bronchitis and fever.
XXI. What are, shortly, the rules as to Diet?	See Overleaf.

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SCHEDULE DIET SCALES.

Class.	Diet.	Breakfast.			Mid-day Meal.	Dinner.					
		Either									
		Bread	Grits or Meal	Sugar	Bread	Rice	Potatoes Yams or Eddoes	Meat	Fish	Pea soup ½ ounce Onions &c for each Prisoner	Salt Pork
		Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
1	Prisoners after 12 months imprisnment ..	12	8	2	6	10 5 days a week	2 2 days a week	8 4 days a week	6 1 day a week	4 2 days a week	1 daily
2	Do. Do. 6 months Do.	12	8	2	6	10 5 days a week	2 2 days a week	6 2 days a week	6 1 day a week	4 4 days a week	1 daily
3	Do. 6 months or under	12	8	2	6	10 daily	..	4 2 days a week	..	4 5 days a week	1 daily
4	Awaiting trial as in Class 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
5	Juveniles—⅔ of classes 1, 2 and 3	..	4	..	..	8 daily	..	..	..	..	1 daily
6	Reduced or punishment diet										

Note—The above weights excepting "Bread" mean "uncooked."

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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

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I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the number of cases reported to the Police and how they were dealt with.

	Total.	Homicide.	Other offences against the person.	Prædial larceny.*	Other offences against property.**	Other offences.
Trivial cases in which the Police refused to take proceedings	....	....	....	....	....	....
Not brought before a Magisterial Court for want of evidence ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brought before a Magisterial Court	2357	1	414	108	185	1649
Total	2357	1	414	108	185	1649

* By " Prædial Larceny " is meant the offence of robbing provision grounds and homesteads. It need not be filled up in Colonies where such crime is not prevalent; and, it being struck out, any other prevalent crime may be substituted—as Cattle Stealing, Arson, &c., &c.

** Include both Offences against rights of Property and Injuries to the subjects of Property.

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II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE shewing the Number of Persons brought before the Magisterial Courts by arrest, warrant, or summons, and how the cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Courts.

	Number of persons discharged for want of prosecution.	Number of persons discharged on the merits of the case.	Number of persons summarily convicted.	Number of persons committed for trial in the Superior Courts.	Total.
Homicide	....	....	....	1	1
Other offences against the person	29	63	320	2	414
Prædial Larceny	20	14	74	....	108
Other offences against property* ..	16	30	131	6	183
Offences against the Master and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies	2	2	3	....	7
Offences against Revenue Laws, Municipal, Road and other Laws relating to the social economy of the Colony ..	1	7	33	....	41
Other offences	144	214	1240	5	1603
Total..	212	330	1801	14	2357

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE showing the number of summary convictions for various classes of offences and the kind of punishment inflicted.

Punishment.	Total.	Offences against the person.	Malicious injury to property.	Prædial larceny.*	Offences against Property (other than malicious injury to property and prædial larceny).	Offences against Revenue Laws, Municipal, Road and other Laws relating to the social economy of the Colony.	Offences against Master and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to indentured coolies.	Other offences.
Fine	1235	227	4	9	24	15	..	956
Imprisonment in lieu of fine where no sentence of peremptory imprisonment	86	26	2	1	3	3	..	51
Fine and peremptory imprisonment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peremptory imprisonment without fine ..	194	31	1	42	75	..	1	44
Whipping	61	8	..	12	16	..	..	25
Bound over or other trivial punishment ..	225	28	..	10	6	15	2	164
Total	1801	320	7	74	124	33	3	1240

* See foot-notes on previous page.

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IV.—INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

A.—TABLE showing the number of cases tried in the Superior Courts and the result of the trials.

Nature of charge.	Number of cases in which there was a charge of	Number of cases in which there was a conviction for	Number of cases in which all persons charged were acquitted.	Number of cases in which there was a *nolle prosequi.*	Number of cases in which no one was convicted of the charge, but there was a conviction of another offence, setting out the offence.
Murder, other than wife, concubine, or child					
Manslaughter	1	1			
Attempt at Murder	1			1	
Include in the returns the information for attempts and conspiracies to commit the several offences.					
Murder of wife or concubine					
Murder of child ..					
Assault with intent to kill					
Rape					
Unnatural crimes ..					
Offences against property with violence to the person					
Prædial larceny ..					
Other offences against property	11	7	3	1	
Other offences against the person	7	* 4	3		
Miscellaneous offences ..	4	3		1	
Total	24	15	6	3	

*Including one insane.

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B.—TABLE showing the number of persons tried before the Superior Courts and how the cases were disposed of.

Include in the returns below persons charged with attempts and conspiracies to commit the several offences.

	Total.	Murder other than wife or child murder.	Attempt to murder.	Manslaughter.	Murder of wife, reputed wife, or concubine.	Child murder.	Assault with intent to kill.	Concealment of birth.	Abortion.	Rape.	Unnatural crime.	Other offences against the person.	Offences against property with violence.	Prædial Larceny.	Malicious injury to property.	Other offences against property.	Miscellaneous.
Judgment for Crown ..	14			1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	3
Judgment for prisoner	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..
Prisoner found insane ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		..	..	..
Case fell through for want of prosecution including *nolle prosequi* and bills thrown out by Grand Jury	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	24	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	9	4

C.—TABLE showing the number of persons convicted for various classes of offences by the Superior Courts and the kind of punishment inflicted.

Punishments.	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at homicides.	Rape.	Unnatural crime.	Theft with violence.	Other offences against the person.	Other offences against property.	Malicious injury to property.	Miscellaneous.
Death	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment in lieu of death sentence commuted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	3*	3	..	3
Fine or imprisonment in default	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Imprisonment with whipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Bound over or other trivial punishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	3

* One insane

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V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the number of offences, apprehensions, convictions, and acquittals for the last four years.

	1912	1913	1914	1915
The number of offences reported to the Police				
The number of persons brought before the Magistrate ..	2726	2828	2229	2357
The number of summary convictions:—				
1. Offences against property with violence t the person	..	..	..	..
2. Other offences against property	38	126	188	205
3. Other offences against the person	291	340	268	320
4. Other offences	1603	1621	1304	1276
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—				
1. Homicide	..	..	..	..
2. Offences against property with violence not amounting to homicide	..	..	..	..
3. Other offences against property	..	9	8	7
4. Other offences against the person	2	13	5	5
5. Other offences	72	7	5	3
The number of persons acquitted:—				
1. In the Inferior Courts	354	464	434	542
2. In the Superior Courts	5	9	6	6

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HOSPITALS

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

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HOSPITAL RETURN.

HOSPITAL RETURN FOR THE COLONY OF THE BAHAMAS FOR THE YEAR 1915.

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1915.	Number admitted during the year 1915.	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1915.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty: Day Nurses.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty: Night Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses: Not Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses: Partial Day Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses: Partial Night Nurses.	Patients discharged. Cured.	Patients discharged. Relieved.	Patients discharged. Not improved.	Number who died in 1915.	Average stay of those: Dead in 1915.	Average stay of those: Discharged.	Average stay of those: Remaining at the end of 1915.	Specify the longest time for which any one inmate has stayed.
Males	22	342	46	3	1	..	..	..	217	63	16	48	..	..	16	
Females	17	236		9	3	5	..	..	145	50	8	29	..	..	33	

QUESTION II.

Give the name and number of each ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of beds assigned to the ward.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average number of Patients in the ward.	The greatest number of Patients in the ward at any one time during the year.	Windows and ventilating openings. Total area in square feet.	Windows and ventilating openings. Area capable of opening in square feet.	Connection of the privy with the ward. If privy in ward.	Connection of the privy with the ward. If leading out of ward.	Is there any sink or drain opening in ward. Trapped.	Is there any sink or drain opening in ward. Untrapped.	Remarks.
Male No. 1	26	20	10.5	8	About 900 c. feet	8	137	137	No.	No.	No.	No.	
,, ,, 2	26	20	10.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	203	203					
Paying Patients ,, 3	27.5	20	10.5	6	1400 ,, ,,	3	210	210					
Male ,, 4	26	20	10.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	201	201					
,, ,, 5	26	20	10.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	193	193					
Female ,, 6	26	20	9.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	62	62					
,, ,, 7	26	20	9.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	173	173					
Children ,, 8	25	20	9.5	6	1000 ,, ,,	6	177	177					
Female ,, 9	26	20	9.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	148	148					
,, ,, 10	26	20	9.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	135	135					

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QUESTION II.—*Continued.*

(I) What quantity of water is available for each patient every day?	Unlimited.
What is the source of the water supply?	Rain caught in tanks from roofs of the various buildings and well water from wells in the grounds.
What is the quality of water?	Good.
(II) Detail the arrangements as to Bath and Lavatories.	(II) There are two baths on each floor.
(III) What is the system of Sewerage: and what the condition of the Privies?	There is an 8 pail closet attached to the Alexandra Hospital. The pails are emptied twice daily into cesspits.

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QUESTION III.

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1915

Specifying the character of the visit in respect to notice	And stating the official position of the Visitors.		
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary.	By a Government Inspector.	By a Committee of the Governing body.
By Appointment	1	Almost daily.	Fortnightly.
Of Surprise	1		

(I) In reference to the above table state whether or not the Register Books were produced on every occasion; and if not, on how many occasions they were not so produced.

Yes.

(II) And if on any occasion when they were examined, they were found not to be properly made up to date of examination.

No report of the Registers not being properly made up has been made.

(III) State also how many reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

(*a*) Reports of a financial or Statistical kind, especially such as show the system on which Money and Store Accounts are kept and audited.

(*a*) The accounts are made up monthly, examined and passed by the Board of Commissioners at their usual monthly meetings. The accounts are also audited by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

(*b*) Reports by persons charged with the immediate management of the Hospital.

(*b*) Three.

(*c*) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the governing authority of the Hospital.

(*c*) One.

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QUESTION IV.

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
INFECTIVE DISEASES.						
Beri-Beri						
Cerebro-Spinal Fever						
Chicken Pox						
Cholera						
Dengue						
Diphtheria						
Dysentery	1	3	1	3		
Endocartitis—Infective						
Enteric						
Erysipelas						
Gonorrhœa		16		16		
Gangrene—Acute Infective						
German Measles						
Influenza	1	3		4	1	
Leprosy a. Nodular						
b. Anæsthetic						
Malaria a. Benign Tertian		4		4		
b. Sub-Tertian						
c. Quartan						
d. Chronic Malaria						
Measles						
Mumps						
Osteo myelitis—Acute Infective						
Plague						
Pneumonia....		5	1	5		
Pyæmia						
Pyrexia of uncertain origin						
Total	1	31	2	32	1	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	1	31	2	32	1	
INFECTIVE DISEASES (contd.)						
Rabies						
Rheumatic Fever						
Scarlet Fever..						
Septicæmia		1	1	1		
Small Pox						
Syphilis a. Primary		5		5	1	
b. Secondary	6	57	2	63	3	
c. Tertiary		19	5	19	4	
d. Inherited	1	12	1	13	4	
Tetanus		4	2	4		
Tuberculosis	2	6	1	8	2	
Whooping Cough						
Yaws						
Yellow Fever..						
INTOXICATIONS.						
Alcoholism		5		5		
Plubism						
Pellagra	1	6	4	7		
Others						
GENERAL DISEASES.						
Anæmia						
Diabetes						
Exophthalmic Goitre						
Gout						
Myxœdema						
Rheumatoid Arthritis						
Panophthalmitis		1		1		
Total	11	146	17	157	15	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total. Admissions.	Yearly Total. Deaths.	Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
From previous page	11	146	17	157	15	
GENERAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Cyst		5		5	1	
Rheumatism, acute		1		1		
Marasmus		2	2	2		
Debility	2	5	2	7	3	
Malformations		4		4		
New Growths a. Non-malignant	1	13		14		
b. Malignant		12	1	12		
Necrosis		3		3	1	
LOCAL DISEASES.						
Diseases of the Nervous System :						
Neurasthenia		1		1		
Neuritis		4		4		
Meningitis		3	3	3		
Myelitis	1	4	1	5	2	
Hydrocephalus	1			1		
Paraplegia		3		3	1	
Apoplexy		1	1	1		
Paralysis		1		1		
Locomotor Ataxia		3	1	3		
Shock		1		1		
Neuralgia		4		4	1	
Hysteria		7		7		
Idiocy		3		3	2	
Neurosis		1		1		
Paresis		1		1	1	
Total	16	228	28	244	27	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	16	228	28	244	27	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of the Nervous System (contd.)..						
Melancholia						
Dementia		6		6	1	
Delusional Insanity						
Diseases of the Eye:						
Conjunctivitis		1		1		
Keratitis....						
Ulceration of Cornea		3		3		
Iritis						
Optic Neuritis						
Pterygium		3		3		
Cataract						
Diseases of the Ear:						
Diseases of the External Ear						
„ „ Middle Ear	1	3		4		
„ „ Internal Ear						
Diseases of the Nose						
Diseases of the Circulatory System:						
Pericarditis						
Endocarditis		2	1	2		
Valvular Disease	2	13	7	15	2	
Myocarditis						
Functional....						
Arterial Sclerosis		2	1	2		
Aneurism	1	2	2	3		
Total	20	261	38	281	30	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	20	261	38	281	30	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of the Respiratory System:						
Asthma						
Laryngitis						
Bronchitis		5	1	5	1	
Broncho-pneumonia						
Abscess of Lung						
Gangrene of Leg		2		2		
Emphysema						
Pleurisy		1		1		
Empyema						
Phthisis	2	40	17	42	4	
Pleurisy						
Diseases of the Digestive System:						
Stomatitis		3		3		
Dental Caries						
Glossitis						
Sore throat						
Tonsilitis		3		3		
Pharyngitis						
Gastritis		4		4		
Ulceration of Stomach						
Hæmatemesis						
Dyspepsia						
Enteritis		12	3	12		
Ulceration of Intestines						
Appendicitis						
Total	22	331	59	353	35	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	22	331	59	353	35	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of the Digestive System (contd.)						
Colitis						
Hernia		5		5		
Obstruction		2	1	2		
Diarrhœa		1		1		
Constipation		1		1		
Colic						
Fistula in ano		5		5		
Hæmorrhoids		2		2		
Hepatitis—Acute						
Abscess of Liver						
Cirrhosis....	1	1		2		
Jaundice						
Biliary Colic						
Peritonitis		7	3	7	1	
Ascites						
Prolapse of Rectum		1		1		
Diseases of Lymphatic System:						
Splenitis....						
Inflammation of Lymphatic Gland	1	13		14	1	
Elephantiasis						
Diseases of the Thyroid						
Diseases of the Adrenals....						
Total	24	369	63	393	37	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	24	369	63	393	37	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of Urinary System:						
Acute Nephritis	1	5	2	6		
Bright's Disease		2	1	2		
Pyelitis						
Calculus						
Renal Colic						
Cystitis		3		3		
Versical Calculus						
Suppression						
Hæmaturia						
Retention of Urine		1		1		
Diseases of the Generative System:						
Male Organs						
Urethritis						
Gleet						
Stricture		5	1	5		
Prostatitis						
Phimosis....		27		27	1	
Paraphimosis						
Soft Chancre	1	7		8		
Condyloma						
Inflammation of Scrotum						
Hydrocele		2		2		
Varicocele		1		1		
Orchitis		1		1		
Epididymitis						
Morbis Cordis		1	1	1		
Total	26	424	68	450	38	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	26	424	68	450	38	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of the Generative System:						
Female Organs						
Ovaritis						
Ovarian Cyst						
Salpingitis						
Pelvic Peritonitis						
Metritis		15	1	15	3	
Displacement of Uterus		1		1		
Vaginitis	1	3		4		
Soft Chancre						
Amenorrhœa						
Dysmenorrhœa		2		2		
Menorrhagia		4		4		
Leucorrhœa						
Abortion....						
Ectopic Gestation						
Parturition..		1		1	1	
Placenta Prævia						
Accidental Hæmorrhage..						
Retained Placenta						
Puerperal Septic Intoxication						
Uterine Fibroids		2		2	1	
Mastitis						
Puerperal Eclampsie		2		2		
Diseases of Organs of Locomotion:						
Osteitis						
Un-united fracture						
Arthritis	1	5		6	2	
Synovitis		2		2		
Total	28	461	69	489	45	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	28	461	69	489	45	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of Organs of Locomotion:(contd.)						
Bursitis		1		1		
Spondylitis..						
Spinal Caries	1	1		2		
Spinal Curvature						
Myositis						
Myalgia						
Diseases of the Connective Tissue						
Cellulitis....	1	8		9		
Abscess		4		4		
Diseases of the skin:						
Urticaria						
Eczema		8		8		
Boil		1		1		
Carbuncle		1		1		
Psoriasis						
Tinea						
Scabies		1		1		
Lupus						
Ulcers	1	5		6		
Ulcerating Granuloma	6	20		26	2	
Total	37	511	69	548	47	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	37	511	69	548	47	
INJURIES:						
a. General		4	2	4		
b. Local	1	54		55	2	
Surgical Operations		189	2	189		
Poisons						
Chloroform		1	1	1		
Parasites:						
Protozoa....						
Trematoda						
Cestoda						
Nematoda						
Ascaris						
Trichina						
Filariasis						
Ankylostomiasis	1	1		2		
Oxyuris						
Total	39	760	74	799	49	

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TABLE of cases of the following Diseases occurring amongst Patients and also amongst Officers.

Name of Disease.	Occurring amongst Patients.			Occurring amongst Officers.			
	Number of cases.	In case of Patients attacked while in Hospital, state how long the person has been in the Hospital before his attack and for what disease he was admitted.	Number of Deaths.	Resident Officers.		Non-Resident Officers.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Yellow Fever or other Endemic Fever.							
Plague							
Typhus							
Small Pox....							
Scarlatina							
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever	7		3				
Erysipelas							
Pyæmia							

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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

QUESTION I. (*Statistical*) GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number admitted during the year 1915.	Daily average Number during 1915.	Number of Attendants. Resident. Employed in Attendance on the Patients.	Number of Attendants. Resident. Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants.	Number of Attendants. Non-Resident. Employed in Attendance on the Patients.	Number of Attendants. Non-Resident. Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants.	Discharged. Cured.	Discharged. Relieved.	Discharged. Not improved	Number of Patients who died in 1915.	Average stay of those. Dead in 1915.	Average stay of those. Discharged.	Average stay of those. Remaining at the end of 1915.
Male ..	11		1		4	1	1	1	2	6	..	..	**13**
Female ..	13	32	1		3	1	4	4	5	1	..	..	**12**
TOTAL ..	24	32	2		7	2	5	5	7	7	..	..	**25**

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register.	Age of Deceased	Sex of Deceased	Bodily Condition when Admitted.	Form of Mental Disorder	Date of Admission	Cause of death	State whether a Coroner's Inquest was held, and what was the Verdict	State whether a Post Mortem Examination was held
21	63	M	Fair	Dementia.	16 Jan. '15	Hemiplegia	Yes—Natural causes.	No.
36	38	M	Poor	General paralysis of tissue	21 Jan, '15	Cardic failure		
62	24	M	Good	Dementia.	6 Feb. '15	Nephritis.		
78	28	M	Fair	Imbecility.	15 Feb. '15	Phittusis Pulmonis.		
111	60	M	Fair	Dementia.	5 Mar. '15	Echaustion.		
229	26	M	Poor	Acute Mania.	6 May '15	Do.		
507	64	F	Poor	Dementia.	22 Sept '15	Apoplexia.		

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SPACE AND ACCOMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms.	The number of such rooms.	The gross cubic space of all such rooms.	The gross superficial area of all such rooms.	The average amount of cubic space available for each patient.	Average Temperature.		The amount of window space.
					Winter.	Summer.	
Dormitories ..	None						
Day Rooms and corridors used as Day Rooms	2 day rooms and 2 verandahs.	30840 square feet.	5070 square feet.	1028 cubic feet.			
Single Rooms ..	31						

What is the source of the water supply; the quality of the water; and the amount of water available for each patient every day?

Rain, and from wells in grounds. Quality, good. Supply, ample.

What is the number of—
(I) Lavatories?

(I) None.

(II) Baths?

(II) Two common and two shower.

(III) Latrines?

(III) One pail closet for patients and one for attendants (Female Dept.)

One pit closet for males.

What is the system of Sewerage?

None other than the above.

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QUESTION II —(MANAGEMENT.)

RESTRAINT.

Restraint.	Seclusion under lock and key	Restraint by attendants.	Mechanical Restraint.
The number of times resorted to	6	..	14
The number of persons subjected to	2	..	4
The greatest duration of, in any single instance ..	2 days	..	12 hours

In reference to the above table state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained? — (I) The Superintendent or Resident Surgeon.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use? — (II) Straight Jackets, Gloves.

III. Whether any, and if any how many cases of cruelty by attendants to Patients have been brought to the notice of the proper authority and what was the result in each case? — (III) None.

IV. What was the number of cases of injury to Patients:—

(I) By themselves?
(II) By other Patients?
(III) By attendants.
} None.

OCCUPATION.

State the extent of—

(I) The airing Court
(II) And other grounds.

ACRES R. P.
1 0 0 } Belonging to the Asylum

Are the patients as a rule given daily excercise, their health permitting? — Yes. They are made to work in the grounds.

Are they confined to airing courts or allowed to walk in other grounds, and sent beyond the Asylum? — Allowed to walk in other grounds.

Are any means taken to amuse the Patients or to induce them to amuse themselves? Detail them. — Yes. The attendants are furnished with musical instruments and play for the amusement of the Patients.

How many religious services were held in 1915? — Two every Sunday, one every Thursday, one on Christmas Day and one on Good Friday.

What was the average attendance? — Average attendance 10.

In what building, and how many could it contain? — The Chapel. About 60.

Give the Daily average Number of Patients who were employed in 1915.

Distinguishing Sexes.	Specify the character of the employment.		
	Agriculture and Gardening, weeding.	Trade.	Household work, drawing water, etc.
Males	7	..	7
Females	2	..	4

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QUESTION III.—(DIET.)

Append the Dietary Table. (See pages 6, 7, 8.)

QUESTION IV.—(INSPECTION.)

Divide the Patients in the Asylum into the following classes:—

	Males.	Females
(I) Maniacal and Dangerous ..		
(II) QuietChronic ..	5	3
(III) Melancholy ..		
(IV) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic ..	8	9

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum during the Year 1915.

Distinguished those visits in which all patients were seen and every part of the Building visited from visits of partial Inspection.	And stating the official position of the Visitors.							
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary.		By a Government Inspector. (C.M.O.)		By a Committee of the Governing Body.		By an Inspector specially charged to ascertain the continued Lunacy or otherwise of the Patients.	
	By Appointment.	Of Surprise.	By Appointment.	Of Surprise.	By Appointment.	Of Surprise.	By Appointment.	Of Surprise.
1. Complete inspections ..	..	..	The Chief Medical Officer pays occasional visits of which no record is kept.		12	..	..	..
2. Partial inspections	..	..						

State how many Reports of the following have come under the notice of the Governor.

(I) Financial and Statistical (showing amongst other things, on what system the money and Store accounts are kept and audited).

(II) Reports by the Person or Persons charged with the immediate management of the Asylum.

(III) Reports by an Official Inspector independent of the governing body of the Asylum.

These are included in the Reports on the whole Institution. No separate reports are made nor accounts kept of the expenditure on account of the different departments of the Institution.

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BAHAMAS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

LUNATICS, PAUPERS AND LEPERS.

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	DAILY TO EACH PATIENT.
Sunday.	6 ozs. Hominy. 4 „ Salt or Fresh Fish.	4 ozs. Rice. 4 „ Fresh Beef. 8 „ Potatoes.	8 ozs. Bread. 2 „ Sugar. 1 „ Coffee (raw).
Monday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 2 „ Peas. 2 „ Salt Pork. 8 „ Potatoes.	
Tuesday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 8 „ Salt Beef. 8 „ Potatoes.	
Wednesday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 8 „ Fresh Fish. 8 „ Potatoes.	
Thursday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 4 „ Fresh Mutton. 8 „ Potatoes.	
Friday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 2 „ Peas. 2 „ Salt Pork. 8 „ Potatoes.	
Saturday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 8 „ Fresh Fish. 8 „ Potatoes.	

DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR ALL.
2 lbs. Flour.
2 „ Lard.
2 „ Onions.
2 „ Tomatoes.

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL.

FARINACEOUS DIET.	ARROWROOT DIET.	MILK DIET.
Daily to each patient. 8 ozs. Bread, 1 oz. Butter. 2 pints Milk, 1 oz. Tea. 2 ozs. Sugar, 2 ozs. Hominy	Daily to each Patient. 1 oz. Arrowroot. 1½ pints Milk. 2 ozs. Sugar.	Daily to each Patient. 4 pints Milk.

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FULL DIET.

Breakfast.		Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday.	8 ozs. Bread. 1 ,, Butter. 2 ,, Sugar. ½ ,, Coffee. ⅛ tin Milk.	4 ozs. Rice. 6 ,, Fresh Beef. 8 ,, Vegetables.	½ oz. Tea. 2 ozs. Biscuits.
Monday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 2 ,, Peas. 2 ,, Salt Pork. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Tuesday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 6 ,, Salt Beef. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Wednesday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 4 ,, Fresh Fish. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Thursday	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 6 ,, Peas. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Friday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 6 ,, Peas. 2 ,, Salt Pork. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Saturday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 8 ,, Fresh Fish. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.

Daily Allowance for all.

1 lb. Flour.	20 Eggs.	½ lb. Bacon.
24 lbs. Ice.	2 Chickens.	1 ,, Tomatoes.
Fruit 1s.	1 lb. Oatmeal.	
Barley ½lb.	½ ,, Cocoa.	

PAYING PATIENTS' DIET.

As ordered by Resident Surgeon.

Nurses and Attendants.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.
Sunday	4 ozs. Bacon.	8 ozs. Fresh Meat.
Monday	8 ,, Army Rations.	8 ,, Fresh Fish.
Tuesday	8 ,, Fresh Fish.	8 ,, Salt Beef.
Wednesday	8 ,, Fresh Fish.	8 ,, Fresh Fish.
Thursday	4 ,, Bacon.	8 ,, Mutton.
Friday	2 Eggs.	8 ,, Army Rations.
Saturday	8 ozs. Fresh Fish.	8 ,, Fish.

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DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR ALL.

BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	FOR THE DAY.
3 ozs. Hominy.	4 ozs. Rice.	8 ozs Bread.

On Mondays and Fridays.

2 ozs. Peas and 2 ozs. Salt Pork.

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE TO EACH.

1½ lbs Sugar, ½ lb. Butter
2 ozs. Tea, 1 tin Milk.

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE TO ALL.

1 lb. Cocoa, 1bottle Vinegar.

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HOSPITALS

Victoria Jubilee Infirmary and Leper Asylum.

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HOSPITAL RETURN FOR THE COLONY OF THE BAHAMAS FOR THE YEAR 1915.

QUESTION I.

VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY AND LEPER ASYLUM.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1915.	Number admitted during the year 1915.	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1915.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty: Day Nurses.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty: Night Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses: Not Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses: Partial Day Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses: Partial Night Nurses.	Patients discharged. Cured.	Patients discharged. Relieved.	Patients discharged. Not improved.	Number who died in 1915.	Average stay of those: Dead in 1915.	Average stay of those: Discharged.	Average stay of those: Remaining at the end of 1915.	Specify the longest time for which any one inmate has stayed.
V. J. I.																
Males	16	23	27	2	1	..	..	..	7	11	7	4	..	..	11	19 years
Females	13	25		1	1	1	..	..	8	5	6	5	..	..	10	36 years
Leper																
Males	4	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	17 years
Females	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

QUESTION II.

Give the name and number of each Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of beds assigned to the ward.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average number of Patients in the ward.	The greatest number of Patients in the ward at any one time during the year.	Windows and ventilating openings. Total area in square feet.	Windows and ventilating openings. Area capable of opening in square feet.	Connection of the privy with the ward. If privy in ward.	Connection of the privy with the ward. If leading out of ward.	Is there any sink or drain opening in ward. Trapped.	Is there any sink or drain opening in ward. Untrapped.	Remarks.
VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY.													
Males, Ward 1	39.11	29	10	15	940	14	272	272					
,, ,, 2	39.11	16	10	11	900	10	128	128					
Females ,, 1	39.11	29.8	10	15	1400	12	272	272					
,, ,, 2	39.11	16	10	11	1200	9	128	128	No.	No.	No.	No.	
LAZARETTO.													
Males, Ward 1	22.6	16.06	18.8	6	950	4	96	68					
Females ,, 2	22.9	16.06	18.8	6	6000	..	96	68					

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QUESTION II (*Continued*).

(I) What quantity of water is available for each patient every day?	Unlimited.
What is the source of the water supply ?	Rain and wells.
What is the quality of water?	Good.
(II) Detail the arrangements as to Bath and Lavatories.	Two btahroooms, one on each floor.
(III) What is the system of Sewerage: and what the condition of the Privies?	Two pit closets for those able to be about. Other excreta is carried out and emptied into a draining or filtering cesspit.

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QUESTION III.

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1915.

Specifying the character of the visit in respect to notice.	And stating the official position of the Visitors.		
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary.	By a Government Inspector.	By a Committee of the Governing body.
By Appointment	1	The Chief Medical Officer makes occasional visits of which no record is kept.	12
Of Surprise	..		

(I) In reference to the above table state whether or not the Register Books were produced on every occasion; and if not, on how many occasions they were not so produced.

(I) The Register Books were produced on each occasion.

(II) And if on any occasion when they were examined, they were found not to be properly made up to date of examination.

(II) They were found to be properly made up on each occasion.

(III) State also how many reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

(*a*) Reports of a financial or statistical kind, especially such as show the system on which Money and Store Accounts are kept and audited.

(*b*) Reports by persons charged with the immediate management of the Hospital.

(*c*) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the governing authority of the Hospital.

No separate reports are made nor accounts kept of the expenditure in connection with the different departments of the Institution.

These questions are answered in replies to similar questions relating to the Alexandra Hospital.

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QUESTION IV.

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
Panophthalenitis	2			2	2	
Spinal Caries	1			1	1	
Gastritis		1		1		
Debility	9	2	1	11	1	
Bronchitis		1		1	1	
Epilepsy	1	3		4	2	
Eczema	1	3		4		
Pulmonary Phthisis		1	1	1		
Arterio-Sclerosis	1	4	1	5		
Arthritis		2		2	1	
Paresis		2		2	1	
Hydrocephalus	1			1		
Tertiary Syphilis	3	5	1	8		
Congenital Syphilis	1	3		4	2	
Optic Atrophy		2		2	2	
Tuberculosis		1		1		
Dementia	1	3	1	4	2	
Paralysis	3			3		
Gonorrhœa	2			2		
Gastro-Enteritis	1			1		
Morbus Cordis	1			1		
Neuritis		1		1		
Scabies		1		1		
Marasmus	1			1	1	
Malaria		1		1		
Cerebral Tumour		1			1	
Senility		5	1	5	4	
	29	42	6	71	20	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1914.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1915.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
Brought forward	29	42	6	71	20	
Hysteria		2		2		
Diarrhœa		1		1		
Paraplegia		1	1	1		
Laryngitis		1		1		
Ophthalmitis		1		1		
Valvular Heart Disease		2	2	2		
Secondary Syphilis		1		1	1	
Synovitis		1		1		
Local Injuries		1		1		
Leprosy (Anæsthetic)	2			2	2	
Leprosy (Tubercular)	2		1	2		
Total	33	53	10	86	23	

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TABLE of cases of the following Diseases occurring amongst Patients and also amongst Officers.

Name of Disease.	Occurring amongst Patients.			Occurring amongst Officers.			
	Number of cases.	In case of Patients attacked while in Hospital, state how long the person has been in the Hospital before his attack and for what disease he was admitted.	Number of Deaths.	Resident Officers.		Non-Resident Officers.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths
Yellow Fever or other Endemic Fever							
Plague							
Typhus							
Small Pox							
Scarlatina							
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever							
Erysipelas							
Pyæmia							

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CHARITABLE and LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

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CHARITABLE AND LITERARY

Name of Parish or District in which situated.	Hospital.	Lunatic Asylum.	Almshouse.
Eastern District, St. Matthew's Parish ..	One General .... The Alexandra Hospital which is part of the Bahamas General Hospital.	The Lunatic Department of the Bahamas General Hospital	The Victoria Jubilee Infirmary (part of the Bahamas General Hospital). Leper Department of the Bahamas General Hospital.
Nassau, New Providence	....	....	....
Nassau, New Providence	....	....	....
Dunmore Town, Harbour Island	....	....	....
Mathew Town, Inagua	....	....	....
Green Turtle Cay, Abaco	....	....	....
Governor's Harbour, Eleuthera	....	....	....
Hope Town, Abaco	....	....	....
Rock Sound, Eleuthera	....	....	....
Tarpum Bay, Eleuthera	....	....	....

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INSTITUTIONS.

Other Institutions	Number of inmates end of 1915.	How supported.	REMARKS.
None { Alexandra Hospital	49	By Government	Besides the 97 inmates as shown there are 336 paupers in receipt of Out Door Relief in the Out Islands and 125 in New Providence.
V. J. Infirmary ..	21	,,	
Lunatics	25	,,	
Lepers	2	,,	
	97		
St. Andrew Society	Members 42	By Subscriptions from Members	To promote good fellowship, and to afford charitable assistance and relief to persons in distress.
Nassau Public Library	Subscribers 136 Transient 44 Reading Room 43	By Government and Subscriptions	The Library has 20,000 volumes besides books of reference such as Encyclopœdias, Dictionaries, etc.
Harbour Island—Public Library	Subscribers 60	Do.	The Salaries of the Librarians of the Public Libraries are paid by the Government and in addition grants are given for the purchase of books etc.
Inagua—Public Library ..	52	Do.	The following are the numbers of volumes in the Libraries:
Green Turtle Cay—Public Libraray	47	Do.	Harbour Island 2677
			Inagua 4350
Governor's Harbour—Public Library	35	Do.	Green Turtle Cay 1590
			Governor's Harbour 1996
Hope Town—Public Library	15	Do.	Hope Town 75
Rock Sound—Public Library	30	Do.	Rock Sound 845
			Tarpum Bay 1226
Tarpum Bay—Public Library	33	Do.	

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Meteorological Observations 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Meridian of longitude adopted for the calculation of time adopted as standard in the Colony 75

Hours, slow (or fast) of Greenwich mean time 5 hours slow.

BAROMETER CORRECTIONS.

Correction for gravity	.05
„ „ temperature	.14
„ „ elevation	.03

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Station—Nassau. *77.21 W. †25.5 N. H.—12 feet.

Months.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature. 8 a. m.	3 p. m.	Mean.	Means of Min.	Means of Max.	Absolute Min.	Date.	Absolute Max.	Date.	Relative Humidity. 8 a. m.	3 p. m.	Mean.
January	30.01	71.3	73	72.1	68.2	76.4	60.5	14th	81.5	8th	85.2	79.1	82.1
February	30.04	69.5	71.1	70.2	66	74	60.5	11th 27th	79.5	1st	75.3	74.1	73.2
March	29.97	67.1	70.9	68.3	63.3	73.9	54.5	18th	82.5	31st	73	73	73
April	29.99	70.9	72.3	71.5	66.4	75.1	60.5	18th	82.5	1st	76.3	73.3	74.5
May	29.93	79.3	81.5	75.7	73.2	84.2	67.5	1st 3rd	87.5	31st	78.2	77.2	77.5
June	29.93	82.1	82.2	82.1	76.1	86.5	72.5	3rd 16th	90.5	25th 26th	79.5	77.9	78.4
July	29.98	84.6	87.1	85.8	76.8	88.1	72	4th	92.5	24th	77.5	76	76.5
August	29.95	84.8	85	84.5	78.3	85	75.5	1st	91.5	27th 28th	74	72	73
September	29.91	83.9	85.2	84.7	77.6	87.7	73	16th	91.5	6th	77	75	76
October	29.90	81	82.1	81.7	75.6	85.2	70.5	24th	89.5	3rd	78.6	77.5	77.4
November	29.98	77.4	78.3	78.3	73	80.6	69	29th	86.5	12th	74	73	73.5
December	30.22	71	73.4	72.5	68	75.6	63	8th	77	30th 31st	76.6	72.6	74
Year	29.98	76	78.5	77.2	71.9	81	66.6		86		77.1	75	76

*—The longitude of the station. †—The latitude of the station. H—Height above mean sea level.

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ht.—35 feet. *hr.*—33 feet. Station—Nassau, Bahamas.

Months.	Amount of Cloud.			Rainfall.			Weather. No. of days of					Wind. No. of Observations of								
	8 a. m.	3 p. m.	Mean.	Total.	Max.	Date.	Rain.	Thunder Storms.	Clear Sky.	Overcast.	Gales.	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	Calm.
January ..	8.3	7.2	6.1	3.35	.82	30th	16	..	11½	19½	..	1	13½	1	10	1	1½	½	2½	..
February ..	5.3	4.6	5.5	3.94	1.86	17th	..	..	20	8	..	..	12	..	8	..	3½	..	4½	1
March ..	6	6.4	6.2	1.31	.96	25th	12	..	20	11	..	..	5½	½	4½	..	2½	..	13½	4½
April ..	6.1	6	6	3.72	2.80	14th	5	1	13½	10½	..	..	12½	½	3	..	½	..	7	½
May ..	6.1	5.4	6.2	2.47	.95	20th	8	1	20	11	..	..	7½	..	19	..	1	..	2	1½
June ..	5.6	5.6	5.6	9.50	3.16	17th	15	1	19½	10½	..	..	5½	3	10	½	3½	..	3	4½
July ..	4	3.6	3.3	7.11	1.76	23rd	5	..	14½	16	..	..	..	..	17½	..	1½	..	..	12
August ..	4.3	4.3	4.3	1.79	.44	31st	3	..	14	13	..	..	..	..	11½	..	..	..	..	14½
September ..	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.31	1.62	27th	4	..	18½	11½	..	..	8	..	11½	..	..	..	..	10½
October ..	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.8	3.58	9th	7	..	16½	14½	..	..	10	1½	8½	..	..	..	..	11
November	4	4.3	4.1	.22	.08	22nd	..	..	3	27	..	3	8	10	7	..	1	..	..	..
December ..	6	6.4	6.2	.95	.27	10th	..	..	1	30	..	5	10	4	5	2	½	..	3½	1
Year ..	5.46	5.24	5.2	3.76	1.53	..	6.15	2.5	14.3	15.2	..	.75	7.7	1.7	9	6.3	1.3	½	3	5

***ht.*—Height of the Themrs. above the ground in feet.**

***hr.*—Height of the Rain guage above the ground in feet.**

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SAVINGS BANKS
AND
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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SAVINGS

Name and situation of Bank.	Whether Government or Private.	By what authority and when established.	Number of Depositors on 30th June, 1915.	Amount of Deposits during year.	Amount of Withdrawals during year.
Post Office Savings Bank attached to the General Post Office.	Government.	4 Ge . V, cap. 16	2434	£6087 7 4	£9446 13 9

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BANKS

Total Amount at credit of Depositors 30th June, 1915.	Rate of Interest allowed.	Amount of invested Funds.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
Current— £23721 12 11 Dead and unclaimed £111 8 4 £23833 1 3	2½ per cent.	£30766 7 7	£1027 15 1	£643 2 11	

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Name of Society.		Object.
St. Andrew..	New Providence.	To promote good fellowship and to afford charitable assistance to persons in distress.
*Star of Hope No. 3		To promote temperance and to aid sick members and bury the dead.
Bahama Friendly		To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Eastern Burial		
Yuraba Friendly		
St. Anne Friendly		
Congo No. 2 Friendly		
United Burial		
Congo No. 1.....		
Christian Union Burial		
United Congo Branch No. 1		
Renewed Grant's Town Friendly		
Fox Hill United Burial		
*Albert Town Burial		
*Glowing Star Lodge No. 58, Independent Order of Good Samaritans		
Young Women's Association, Sandilands Village		
*Independent Order of Pilgrims		
Sons and Daughters of the Alexandra Union		
*Victoria Burial..		
Victoria Royal Union		
St. Andrew's Union Burial		
St. John's Burial Association		
St. John's Christian Relief		
*Dawn of Independence		
*Eastern Union Burial		
*Provident Tent No. 1, Independent Order of Rechabites		
*Young Provident Juvenile Tent No. 1, Independent Order of Rechabites		
Key of Sandilands Tabernacle, No. 12		
Lilian Volunteer		To bury the dead
*Star of East No. 4 Independent Order of Good Samaritans		To promote temperance and to aid sick members and bury the dead.
Star of Bethlehem, Juvenile No. 1, Independent Order of Good Samaritans		

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SOCIETIES

Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.	Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
1798 Incorporated 1901	42	£ 1350	
1893	..	..	
1834 Registered	64	374	
1892	53	150	
1838	..	..	
1880 Registered	71	77	
1893	30	18	
1864 Registered	68	64	
1864	94	34	
1886 Registered	54	90	
1884	209	43	
1900	45	20	
1882 Registered	77	77	
1867	..	..	
1894	..	..	
1898	36	55	
1872	..	..	
1903	65	26	
1904	147	72	
1901	..	..	
1888	145	60	
1908	18	10	
1878	70	70	
1894	..	..	
1895	..	..	
1882	..	..	
1902	..	..	
1903	22	8	
1909	84	Nil	
1903	..	..	
1894	71	..	
	1463		

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FRIENDLY

Name of Society.		Object.
Eastern Benevolent Burial	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Ebo Reform Burial		
*Hope of Bahamas, No. 1		
*Mount Sinai, No. 7		
Southern United League		
Young Ladies' Beautiful League		
Young Men's Parliamentary Association		
No. 1 Egba		
* Lily of Bahamas, No. 2, Independent Order of Good Samaritans		
*Provident Union Female Burial		
Cherokee Sound Burial	Abaco.	To bury the dead.
Jericho Tabernacle		To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Crystal Fount No. 13, Good Samaritans		
Jerusalem Tabernacle		
Lester League		
Cooper's Town Friendly		
Bluff Point Burial		
Sons of Equity		
Marsh Harbour Burial		To bury the dead.
Union Burial, Nicoll's Town	Andros Island.	
Love and Charity		
Stanyard Creek Social Union		To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Good Samaritans		
Calabash Bay Renewed Burial No. 2 ...		
Union Burial		
United Friendly		
Long Bay Cays, Congo No. 1		
United Club, Mastic Point		
Mastic Point United Burial		
Long Bay Cays No. 5 Union Burial		
St. Stephen's, Fresh Creek		
United Burial and Aid	Biminis.	
Household of Ruth, Tarpum Bay	Eleuthera.	
Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Tarpum Bay		

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SOCIETIES

Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.		Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
	1463			
1907	65		..	
1882	27		19	
1890	..		..	
1905	..		..	
1904	76		35	
1893	56		25	
1891	26		28	
1904 Registered	18		10	
1890	..		..	
1894	..		..	
		1731		
1901	140		25	
1913	90		..	
1909	25		10	
1913	50		Nil	
1911	51		20	
..	50		10	
1913	100		6	
1904	50		..	
1907	23		37	
		579		
1883	86		..	
1911	30		..	
1914	54		19	
1911	91		..	
1884	30		24	
1896	94		..	
1912	57		..	
1892 Registered	35		19	
1908	50		45	
1908	54		..	
..	35		..	
1908	40		16	
		656		
1903 Registered		133	..	
1902	17		..	
1896	42		50	
	59	3099		

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Name of Society.		Object.
Burial Society, Tarpum Bay	Eleuthera.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Colebrooke Dale No. 2072 Odd Fellows		
Household of Ruth No. 717 Odd Fellows		
Juvenile Branch No. 239 Odd Fellows ..		
Good Samaritans, Palmetto Point		
Olive Branch Lodge I.O.G.T. No. 7		
Patriarch No. 166		
Windermere Burial		
Windermere Lodge No. 3292 Odd Fellows		
Rock Sound G. U. O. Odd Fellows		
Rock Sound Household of Ruth		
Rock Sound Union		To bury the dead.
Rock Sound Burial		
Rock Sound Good Samaritans		
Wemyss Bight Union Burial		
Bannerman Town Holy Band		
Delancy Town Dawn of Independence ..		
Deep Creek Union		
Bannerman Town Band of Hope		
Hartford Union Burial		
Green Castle Equal Right		
St. Andrew's Burial Guild	Exuma.	
Baptist Union Guild		
Moss Town Friendly		
United Help		

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SOCIETIES.

Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.	Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
	59 3699		
1896	120	20	
1888	28	..	
1891	16	..	
1903	44	..	
1906	14	..	
1878	92	..	
1909	4	..	
1891	40	..	
1897	30	..	
1897	21	..	
1902	15	..	
1878	20	..	
1904	18	..	
1909	21	..	
1911	120	..	
1902	40	..	
1911	35	..	
1888	41	..	
1902	70	..	
1902	25	..	
1911	47 920	..	
1894	163	..	
1882	95	..	
1915	50	..	
1913	85 393	..	
	4412		

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Name of Society.		Object.
Water Cay	Grand Bahama	To bury the dead.
Catholic Burial and Benevolent		
Smith Point		
8 Mile Rock		
Southeast Point Burial		
Rosebud Burial		Aid and burial.
Bluff G.U.O. Odd Fellows	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Odd Fellows		
United Friendly, Bogue		
United Friendly		
Wesleyan Methodist Friendly, Bogue ..		
Anglo-Burial		
Current Island Union Friendly		
Good Samaritans, Bluff		
Burial Society, Bluff		
Gregory Town G.U.O.O.F.		
Hatchet Bay, U. B. Society		
Gregory Town Household of Ruth		
Hatchet Bay Friendly Death		
Gregory Town, Yuraba		
Spanish Wells Mutual Aid		
Inagua Friendly	Inagua	To aid sick members, bury the dead, to assist widows and children.
Inagua Union....		
G. U. O, Odd Fellows		
Juvenile Class		
Household of Ruth		
Good Samaritans		To aid sick members, bury the dead and promote temperance
Afro Mutual		To aid sick members, bury the dead, and provide higher education.
Fortune Island Friendly	Long Cay.	Aid the sick and bury the dead.
Incorporated Burial	Long Island.	To bury the dead
St. Paul's Burial, Clarence Town		
National Benefit		
Saint John's		
United Burial....		
Grand United Burial		
Simms' United Society		
Simms' Burial		
Burial		
United Burial	Ragged Is.	

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SOCIETIES.

Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.		Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
1913	42		Nil	
1908	22		..	
1913	32		Nil	
1914	60		Nil	
1915	43		..	
1915	30		..	
		229		
1904	7		Nil	
1876	40		Nil	
1905	30		Nil	
1872	93		Nil	
1905	20		Nil	
1888	40		Nil	
1892	40		Nil	
1911	24		Nil	
1895	41		Nil	
1886	23		Nil	
1897	41		Nil	
1897	12		Nil	
1889	35		Nil	
1886	76		Nil	
1911	54		Nil	
		576		
1879 Registered	140		80	
1879 Registered	64		25	
1902	28		306	
1907	14		5	
1907	19		40	
1907	24		25	
1902	10		30	
		299		
1890 Registered	..	23	23	
1908	52		34	
1896	72		40	
1910	32		5	
1911	37		..	
1909	35		5	
1908	48		25	
1912	115		..	
1912	112		..	
1912	32		8	
		535		
1893 Registered	..	44	12	

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FRIENDLY

Name of Society.		Object.
No. 1 Burial	Rum Cay.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
St. Anne's Lodge No. 151 I.O.G.S. and D. of S.		
No. 2. Burial		
Peace of the Morning No. 6 Jr. Class		
East Victoria Burial	San Salvador.	Mutual aid and to bury the dead.
Union Band Friendly		
The White Star		
Knowles United Burial		
Smith's Bay No. 1 Burial		
The Church Burial		
Ebenezer Burial		
Southern Star		
Christian Burial, Bennett's Harbour ..		
*Christian Burial, Roker's		
Arthur's Town Lodge No. 6809 G.U. O.O.F.		
St. Andrew's Union		
*No. 2 Congo Burial		
*The Light of the South		
Freetown Burial		
Devil's Point No. 1, Burial		
Dowds United Burial		
Devil's Point No. 2 Burial ..		
Good Samaritan Lodge		
Devil's Point No. 3 Rising Star		
Union Burial No. 1. Port Howe		
Burial No. 2 Port Howe		
Burial No. 3. Port Howe		
St. Mary Burial, Tea Bay		
Old Bight, No. 1 Burial		
Old Bight, No. 2 Burial		
Old Bight No. 3 Burial		
United Burial No. 2	Watling's Island	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Union Burial No. 1.		

*These Societies declined to give information.

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SOCIETIES.

Date of establishment; and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.		Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
1850	37		8	
1910	34		30	
1871	56		30	
1914	20	147	..	
1896	80		Nil	
1898	114	6036	Nil	
1897	194		Nil	
1915	36		..	
1915	42		..	
1898	..		..	
1891	19		Nil	
1898	47		Nil	
1898 Registered	50		Nil	
1904	..		..	
1907	44		..	
1908	50		Nil	
1901	..		Nil	
1908	69		..	
1900	70		..	
1909	86		..	
1905	32		..	
1911	48		..	
1909	7		..	
1913	36		..	
1895	111		..	
1896	30		..	
1897	39		..	
1910	65		..	
1898	63		..	
1914	110		..	
1914	54	1302	..	
1914	33		..	
1900	25	58	..	
		7625		

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GOVERNMENT HOUSES.

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HOUSES OCCUPIED AS

Name and Situation.	Number and size of			What is the heating and lighting arrangement and at whose cost ?	Amount and description	
	Reception Rooms.	Family Bedrooms.	Servants' Bedrooms.		Land.	Garden.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Situate in the City of Nassau on rising ground about 60 feet above sea	UPPER FLOOR 3 Drawing Room 36 x 22 feet. Reception Room 22 x 15 feet. Dining Room 33 x 22 feet. EASTERN ADDITION. Upper floor is a Ball Room 60 x 30 feet. Lower floor contains Ex. Council Chamber 30 x 20 feet. Pvte. Secy.'s Office 19 x 17. Muniment Room 14 x 12 feet. Bath Room 8 x 10.6 feet. 2 other rooms 17.3 x 19.9 ft. 19.4 x 9.6 ft.	UPPER FLOOR 4 N. W. Room 22 x 16 feet. N. Room 22 x 16 feet. S. Room 17 x 17 feet. S. W. Room 22 x 19 feet. On ground floor. On S. side one 22 x 21 two 22 x 15 each one 17 x 17. Pantry 22 x 14 On N. side two 22 x 16 each one 22 x 15.7 one 22 x 16.6	In W. Wing Upper floor. 3 Servants' rooms each 20 x 14 feet. Lower floor 2 rooms.	No heating arrangement. The lighting is by electricity, kerosene and candles, for which a sum of £45 is provided by the Colony.	10 acres, about 5 of which are laid out as pleasure grounds, and gardens the balance being occupied by house and buildings, driveways and rough grass.	

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RESIDENCE BY THE GOVERNOR.

Number of Gardeners and Labourers required.	Any expenses necessarily borne by Governor.	Furniture.					Other information useful for a new Governor.
		If supplied by Colonial Government.	Percentage annually payable.	Is Plate, Linen, Crockery, Glass supplied by Col. Government?	Percentage payable.	Value of Furniture, Plate, Linen, Crockery and Glass supplied by Col. Government.	
An annual vote for upkeep of gardens is provided by the Colonial Government, also prison labour is available.	Ordinary household expenses.	Colonial Government.	5 per centum payable by the Governor on cost of furniture etc. in rooms not used for the public reception of company. Col. Reg. 389 and 390.	Colonial Government.	5 per centum payable on value of furniture etc. in rooms not used for the public reception of company.	The total value by an appraisement made in July 1915=£657. The furniture in rooms described above and on which 5% is payable by the Governor was valued at the same time at £243 Since that date bed sheets have been added to the value of .. .. 23 £266.	

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RETURN
OF
Railways, Canals, Roads, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

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Terminal Station of each Line.	Whether constructed, owned or worked by Government or by a Private body.	Length open for traffic.	Gauge of Railway or width of Canal.	Total cost of construction up to date.
Telegraph Line from Nassau to Jupiter, Florida.	Government	Cable 211 knots Land Line. 6 miles.		£33311 11 10
	TELEPHONES.			
Nassau Telephone System	Government	120 miles		£2132 10 9

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ROADS, TELEGRAPHS, and TELEPHONES.

Amount charged for interest if any.	In the case of Railway.		Total Receipts to 31st March, 1916.	Total Expenditure (excluding any charge for interest) to 31st March 1916.	Number of Telegraph and Telephone Messages.
	Passenger Receipts.	Goods Receipts			
£1200 0 0			£4140 1 1	£1555 2 8	Sent 2534 Received 3338
			TELEPHONES		
					Calls.
£ 25 0 0			£1570 17 4	£1596 1 5	517813

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POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF POST OFFICE.

REVENUE:		
Gross receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books and Parcels, etc.	£3288 19 8	
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Orders	126 4 11	
Miscellaneous	1 10 8	
Total Postal Revenue		£ 3416 15 3
EXPENDITURE:		
For salaries and wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order business) within the Colony.	2158 19 6	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Colony	8864 15 3	
Cost of Postage Stamps	11 12 0	
Total cost of Postal Service		11035 6 9
Net Deficit		£ 7618 11 6

MAIL SERVICE.

Between Colony and the United States.	Line of Steamers.	Contract.		No. of Mails	Total Annual Subsidy.	Colony's share of Subsidy.	Other Payments to Contractors.
		Contract.	Termination.				
Foreign .... *	Ward Line	21st Aug. 1914	21st Aug. 1916	26	£5000 0 0	Whole.	
Between Nassau and	Schooners.						
Abaco	Albertine Adoue .	1st July 1915	30th June 1916	26	364 0 0		
Eleuthera	Hattie Roberts ..			26	260 0 0		
Harbour Island	Dart			26	156 0 0		
Eastern Islands	Columbia			13	455 0 0		
Andros Island ...	San Salvador			26	260 0 0		
Biminis & Berry Islands	Petrel			13	162 10 0		
Grand Bahama ..	Hazel Dell			13	214 10 0		
Exuma & Long I.	Estrella			26	382 4 0		
Ragged Island...	H. J. C.			13	149 10 0		
Watlings Isld. Port Howe Rum Cay	Arawak			13	204 15 0		
Current & Bogue	Mayflower(slp.)..	11th Nov. 1915	30th June 1916	26	52 0 0		

* A temporary arrangement was made with the Peninsular and Occidental S. S. Co., for a bi-weekly service to Mayport, Jacksonville, in Feby. 1916 to April, 1916

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(if distinct from Post Office.)

REVENUE:—		£ 4440 1 1
EXPENDITURE:—		
Salaries	£ 711 0 1	
Miscellaneous	844 2 7	
		£ 1555 2 8

TELEGRAPH CABLES.

Between Colony and	Name of Company.	Subsidy.		Total Annual Subsidy.	Colony's share of Subsidy.
		Commenced.	Ends.		
Jupiter Inlet, Florida.	Owned by Bahamas Government.			£ 1200	The whole.

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NUMBER OF POST, MONEY ORDER AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES IN 1915.

Post Offices.	Money Order Offices.	Telegraph Offices.
49	3	1

Statement of the Estimated Total Number of Letters, etc., dealt with in 1915.

	Internal.	External.				Total.
		United Kingdom.		Other Places.		
		From	To	From	To	
Letters	150619	66912	24707	282375	194284	718897
Post Cards	1702	1950	1106	6454	32562	43774
Newspapers .... } Books Packets, Samples and Circulars }	36461	31211	3225	70130	16949	158876
Parcels		2256	782	8170	906	12114
Telegrams		555	216	2783	2318	5872

Statement of the Amount of Money Order Transactions between the Colony and the United Kingdom, and between the Colony and other Colonies or Foreign Countries, in 1915.

	No.	Issued in Colony.	No.	Paid in Colony.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
United Kingdom	541	1111 0 3	62	178 3 1
United States	2475	3075 4 3	677	1760 12 8
Canada	62	84 15 8	77	171 6 3
British Postal Orders	2564	1038 17 8	640	337 10 4
Total	5642	5309 17 10	1455	2447 12 4

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RATES OF POSTAGE.

Rates between the Bahamas and the Countries within the International Postal Union—	
Letters to United Kingdom and all places within the Empire and to the United States, per ounce or fraction thereof	0 0 1
Letters to all other places, per ounce 2½d., each additional ounce 1½d.	
On each successive unit or fraction thereof	0 0 1½
Books, printed papers, commercial papers and samples, per 2 ounces	0 0 0½
Commercial papers, minimum charge	0 0 2½
Samples, minimum charge	0 0 1
Post Cards, single	0 0 1
Reply Post Cards	0 0 2
Registration Fee	0 0 2
Unpaid letters received are liable to a charge of double the prepaid rate, and those partially prepaid to a charge of double the deficiency.	
Newspapers published in the United Kingdom and British Possessions and posted for such places if registered under the Imperial Post Office Act, 1908, per copy	0 0 0½

RATES INTERINSULAR (Within the Colony).

Letters per 2 ounces or fraction thereof	0 0 1
Newspapers, Books and Patterns	Free.
Printed papers, commercial papers and samples, for every 4 ounces	0 0 1

* TELEGRAPH RATES.

Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium	Two shillings and six pence per word.
Canada	One shilling and eight pence ,,
Bermuda, Jamaica	Three shillings and two pence ,,
Havana	One shilling and eight pence ,,
United States—East	One shilling and eight pence ,,
,, ,, West	One shilling and ten pence ,,
Florida	One shilling and three pence ,,

RADIO TELEGRAPH RATES.

From New Providence to the American Coast per word. .... plus the charges over the lines of other telegraph administrations, as published in the tariff book of the Western Union Telegraph Company.	0 1 0
From New Providence to Radio Ship Stations, 10 words or less .... with an additional charge of three pence for each word in excess of ten plus the rate charged by the Ship station.	0 2 6
A "Deferred Message Service" at half the ordinary charge per word is in effect between the Bahamas and certain other countries.	

*As, owing to the complete failure of the Cable, all business is now carried on by Radio, these rates do not apply.

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BLUE BOOK

1916-1917.

NASSAU, NEW PROVIDENCE.

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COLONY
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1916—1917.

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SCHEDULE

OF

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES

AND ALL OTHER

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Specified under the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

1916.

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CUSTOMS DUTIES.

4 Geo. V., Cap. 1.

Duties on Imports.

Alcohol, per proof gallon	0	5	0
Ale, per gallon	0	1	6
Ammunition, ball, per 100	0	4	2
Apples, per barrel	0	2	6
Asses, each	0	10	0
Barley, per bushel	0	0	6
Beans, per bushel	0	0	6
Beer, per gallon	0	0	6
Bicycles, each	0	5	0
Biscuit, common, per barrel	0	2	0
Bran, per bushel	0	0	6
Brandy, per proof gallon	0	14	0
Bread, common, per barrel	0	2	0
Cabbages, each	0	0	0½
Candles, tallow, per lb.	0	0	0¾
Candles, other, per lb.	0	0	1½
Cane Syrup, per gallon	0	0	3
Cattle (cows and oxen), each	1	0	0
Cheese, per lb.	0	0	1½
Chicken Feed, per bushel	0	0	6
Cider, per gallon	0	1	0
Cigarettes, 50 per centum *ad valorem*			
Cocoa, in bean, per lb.	0	0	0½
Coffee, raw, per lb.	0	0	1
Coffee, roasted or prepared, per lb.	0	0	1½
Colts, each	1	0	0
Corn, whole or cracked, per bushel	0	0	6
Cornflour, per barrel	0	2	0
Corn Meal, per barrel	0	2	0
Cordials containing not more than 40 per centum of spirits, twenty-five per centum *ad valorem*			
Cottolene, per lb.	0	0	1
Cotton Duck for making sails, not lighter than 8oz., 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Dairy Feed, per bushel	0	0	6
Dogs, each	0	10	0
Fillies, each	1	0	0
Fish, dried or salted, per lb.	0	0	0½
Flour, rye or wheat, per barrel	0	3	0
Geldings, each	1	0	0
Gin, per proof gallon	0	8	0
Goats, each	0	4	0
Gunpowder, per lb.	0	0	3
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0	1	0
Hominy, per barrel	0	2	0
Lard, lard substitutes and lard compound, per lb.	0	0	1
Liqueurs containing not more than 40 per centum of spirits, twenty-five per centum *ad valorem*			
Lumber, per 1,000 feet	0	10	0
Marline, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Mares, each	1	0	0
Meat, dried, salted or cured, per 100 lbs.	0	6	0
Metal roofing, siding and ceiling, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Molasses, per gallon	0	0	3
Motor boats, 5 per centum *ad valorem*, the maximum amount of duty in respect of each boat not to exceed £5.			
Motor cars, 10 per centum *ad valorem*.			
Motor cycles, 50 per centum *ad valorem*.			
Mules, each	0	10	0
Musical instruments and all parts thereof, attachments and records, other than toys, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Nails, iron, of all kinds, per 100 lbs.	0	3	0
Nails of copper or composition, other than yellow metal, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			

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Oakum, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Oats, per bushel	0	0	6
Oil, kerosene, per gallon	0	0	3
Oils, olive, sperm, lard, per gallon	0	1	0
Oils, linseed and other unenumerated, per gallon	0	0	9
Onions, per barrel	0	2	0
Pease, per bushel	0	0	6
Pistols, each	1	0	0
Pitch, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Porter, per gallon	0	1	6
Potatoes, per barrel	0	2	0
Revolvers, each	1	0	0
Rice, per 100 lbs.	0	2	0
Rope, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Rosin, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Rum, in bottles, per proof gallon	0	6	0
Rum, in wood, per proof gallon	0	5	6
Seine Twine, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Sheep, each	0	4	0
Shingles, Cypress, 4 inches in width at butt, per 1,000	0	2	0
5 inches in width at butt, per 1,000	0	3	0
6 inches in width at butt, per 1,000	0	4	0
Shingles, not cypress, per 1,000	0	2	0
Soap, common washing, per lb.	0	0	0½
Spun yarn, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Stout, per gallon	0	1	6
Sugar, white, per 100 lbs.	0	6	0
Sugar, other than white, per 100 lbs.	0	3	0
Swine, each	0	4	0
Tar, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Tallow, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Tea, per lb.	0	0	6
Tobacco, unmanufactured, per lb.	0	0	3
Tobacco, manufactured, other than fine cut, per lb.	0	0	6
Tobacco, manufactured, fine cut, 50 per centum *ad valorem*			
Turpentine, spirits, per gallon	0	0	3
Typewriters, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Vaseline, crude, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Vehicles, to be drawn by horses, mules or donkeys, 10 per centum *ad valorem*			
Wheat, per bushel	0	0	6
Whiskey, per proof gallon	0	8	0
Whiskey, per doz. reputed quarts	0	16	0
Wines of all kinds, 33⅓ per centum *ad valorem*			
Any liquors imported under the name of wines, cordials or liqueurs and containing more than forty per centum of spirit shall be rated for duty as unenumerated spirits, per gallon	0	6	0
Articles not enumerated in this or the Third Schedule, nor exempted from duty of customs under any Act, twenty per centum *ad valorem*			

5 Geo. V., Cap. 3.—In addition to the above duties there shall be imposed and collected a surtax or additional duty of customs of ten per centum on such duties.

Duties on Exports.

Any living slip, sucker or top of a pineapple separated from the pineapple, or any sisal plant, each	0	0	1½
Cave and other earth, per ton	0	10	6
Guana, per ton	0	10	0
Wrecked goods, 5 per centum *ad valorem*			

In addition to the duties of customs upon Alcohol, Ale, Brandy, Gin, Porter, Rum, Stout, Whiskey and Wines and any liqueur containing more than 40 per centum of spirit, a surtax or additional duty of customs of 10 per centum on such duties of customs.

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DUTY FREE IMPORTS.

Advertising matter of no commercial value and intended for free public distribution.
Alcohol, denatured.
All goods, wares and merchandise imported or taken out of Bond for the use of:
(1) The person appointed under the Royal Sign Manual, to be Governor of the Colony;
(2) The Imperial or Colonial Government;
(3) His Majesty's Army or Navy;
(4) The Officer holding the appointment of Inspector of Lighthouses under the Board of Trade in the Colony at the time of the coming into force of this Act.
Any animal or thing imported into the Colony for some temporary purpose approved by the Governor in Council, if satisfactory bond be given for the re-exportation thereof within ninety days and for the payment of a duty of Customs of one and one-half per centum *ad valorem*.
Baggage, passengers', including wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the Colony; but this exemption shall include only such articles as were actually owned by them and in their possession abroad at the time of or prior to their departure from a foreign country, and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons and are intended for such wear and use, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons, or for sale; Provided, that in case of residents of the Colony returning from abroad all wearing apparel, personal and household effects taken by them out of the Colony to foreign countries shall be admitted free of duty of customs without regard to their value, upon their identity being established under appropriate rules to be prescribed by the Treasurer: Provided further, that up to but not exceeding Twenty pounds in value of articles acquired abroad by such residents of the Colony for personal or household use or as souvenirs or curios, but not bought on commission or intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty of customs.
Bank notes.
Barometers.
Barrels, if empty and for re-exportation.
Bees and bee supplies.
Birds, living, of every description.
Boars.
Boats propelled by machinery, used exclusively as tenders for vessels in any port of the Colony.
Boilers.
Bolts, copper or composition.
Book-binding tools and presses.
Books, printed, but not books partly printed for manuscript additions.
Boxes, if empty and for re-exportation.
Botanical specimens.
Bottles, empty glass.
Bulbs, not edible.
Bullion.
Bulls.
Calves.
Cameras.
Capstans.
Cargo of vessel in distress if satisfactory bond be given for re-exportation and payment of export duty of customs.
Ceiling, metal.
Cement.
Charts.
Clippers, fruit.
Coal.
Compasses and cards, ship, or marine.
Composition bolts.
Copper bolts.
Copper in sheets.
Copper and composition, old, if unfit for use.
Cotton, raw.
Cotton gins.
Cotton waste.
Crate ends and laths.
Cutlasses.

Divi Divi.
Diving apparatus.
Dyewoods and stuffs.
Dynamite.

Electrical apparatus and appliances.
Empty cigar boxes.
Engine packings.
Engines, steam, oil, gas or electric.
Engravings, unframed.
Ensigns, British.

Felting for vessels' bottoms.
Fencing, wire.
Fibre machines.
Fertilizers.
Field glasses.
Fish, including shell fish, fresh, not preserved.
Fish ova.
Foals.
Fresh meat.
Fruit clippers.
Fruits, fresh, tropical.
Game.
Gas machines and engines.
Gas making machines.
Gasolene.
Glass bottles, empty.

Hoes.

Ice.
Ice machines and all materials to be used in manufacturing ice or providing cold storage.
Insecticides.
Iron, old, fit only to be re-manufactured.
Iron piles.
Iron rails, spikes and parts for railways or tramways.
Lathes.
Laths for crates.
Launches propelled by machinery, used exclusively as tenders for vessels in any port of the Colony.
Machetes.

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Machines, agricultural, certified for farm use only.
„ for laundry purposes, and accessories.
„ for making rope.
„ Fibre.
„ for making soda water.
„ for the manufacture of any native product.
„ for sawing, working and dressing lumber.
„ run by any power whatever.
„ sewing.
„ steam, oil, gas, electric or heat.
„ steering.
„ all parts thereof.
Manures.
Maps.
Marine glasses.
Mattocks.
Meat, fresh.
Memorial windows.
Metalline Ore.
Metal roofing, siding and ceiling.
Mills, agricultural, or for use in Manufactories.
Mills, corn.
Mineralogical specimens.
Monumental tablets.
Nails for railways and tramways.
Nails, of yellow metal.
Nails, of yellow metal.
Naptha.
Natural history specimens.
Oil engines.
Orange sizers.
Ova of fish.
Passengers' baggage, including wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the Colony; but this exemption shall include only such articles as were actually owned by them and in their possession abroad at the time of or prior to their departure from a foreign country, and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons and are intended for such wear and use, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale: Provided, that in case of residents of the Colony returning from abroad all wearing apparel, personal and household effects taken by them out of the Colony to foreign countries shall be admitted free of duty of customs, without regard to their value, upon their identity being established under appropriate rules to be prescribed by the Treasurer; Provided further, that up to but not exceeding Twenty pounds in value of articles acquired abroad by such residents of the Colony for personal or household use or as souvenirs or curios, but not bought on commission or intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty of customs.
Packages for the exportation of native produce.
Pamphlets.
Paper bags.
Paper boxes.
Paper, wrapping.
Petrol.
Petroleum, crude.
Photographs and photographic material.
Pickaxes.
Pictures, unframed.
Picture Post Cards, representing persons, scenes or products of the Colony.
Piles, iron.
Plants.
Poultry.
Presses, power.
Printed books, but not partly printed books for manuscript additions.
Printers' type and material.
Pruning shears.
Railings for grave enclosures.
Rails for tramways.
Rams.
Raw hides.
Rolling stock for railways and tramways.
Roofing, metal.
Roots, not edible.
Rope machinery.
Salt.
Scientific instruments and apparatus (if passed by Governor in Council as imported for purposes of scientific research).
Scythes.
Seeds, not edible.
Sewing machines.
Shrubs.
Siding, metal.
Siphon bottles and siphons.
Sleepers for railways and tramways.
Spars.
Specie.
Specimens of Botany, Mineralogy and Natural History.
Sponge.
Stallions.
Staves, heads and hoops for construction of barrels and other packages for packing.
Steam engines.
Steel rails for railways or tramways.
Steering machines.
Stills.
Surgical instruments and appliances and parts thereof.
Telephones.
Telescopes.
Thermometers.
Tins, if empty, for re-exportation.
Tombstones.
Tortoise shell.
Tow.
Tropical fruits, fresh.
Trucks for railways and tramways.
Trees.
Turtle, not preserved.
Type, printers'.
Union Jacks.
Vessels, lighters or other craft brought into the Colony for repairs and not intended for use in the Colony after such repairs have been effected.
Wax.
Wheeled invalid chairs.
Windlasses.
Windmill pumps.
Wire fencing.
Wool.
Yellow metal in sheets.
The casing or covering or receptacle, both outer and inner, ordinary and usual commercial package, of any goods, wares or merchandise, whether of wood, paper, cloth, tin or any other metal or material, exclusive of trunks and valises.

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Official goods and supplies for the use of foreign consulates in certain cases are exempted from payment of duties.

UNDER 50 VIC., CAP 12.—Materials imported or taken out of bond to be used in the building of Hotels (under certain conditions) are exempt from payment of import duty.

UNDER 5 & 6 EDW. VII., CAP. 21.—(The Manufactories Encouragement Act 1905.) The following articles may be imported or taken out of bond without payment of import duties; provided that bond shall have been entered into to the effect that all such articles shall not be used or applied otherwise than for the purposes of maintaining any registered agricultural factory or building or erection, or of adapting any building or erection already in existence for the purposes of such factory:—

(1) All machinery, tools, fixtures or supplies which may from time to time be required for the purpose of the processes carried on at the factory;

(2) All materials necessary for the purposes of the building, erection, alteration, repair or equipment of such factory, or for the adaptation of such building as aforesaid.

UNDER 5 & 6 EDW. VII., CAP. 5.—The following articles, imported by the Boynton Normal and Industrial Institute to be used for the eqiupment or maintenance of an Industrial School, viz:--building materials, school furnishings, lodgings and board furnishings, exclusive of food supplies, uniforms and materials for same, tools.

Goods, wares and merchandise liable to *ad valorem* duty when not originally shipped with the intention of being brought into the Colony but subsequently imported and when requisite information for perfect entry cannot be ascertained are charged a duty of 33⅓ per centum on value at Port of Entry or on the price which they shall realise at auction.

An auction duty of 5 per centum is charged on the price realised on goods exempted from duty which are brought into the Colony otherwise than by regular importation.

An *ad valorem* duty of one-half of one per centum in addition of any duties levied is collected on all goods bonded.

REBATES OF DUTIES

Are allowed in the following cases:—

(1) Upon all lumber used in the fitting up of any vessel for the reception of native fruit to be exported.

(2) Upon all goods or other articles supplied and delivered for the use of any department of His Majesty's Service. Provided that in the case of goods subjected to an *ad valorem* duty the rebate shall be allowed on one-half only of the contract price.

(3) Upon all goods supplied and delivered for the use of the person appointed under the Royal Sign Manual to be Governor of the Colony or the officer holding the appointment of Inspector of Lighthouses under the Board of Trade in the Colony at the time of the coming into force of this Act, provided that in the case of goods subjected to an *ad valorem* duty the rebate shall be one-half only of the contract price.

(4) Upon all kerosene oil used as fuel in the working of an oil or gas engine a drawback of duty of 90 per centum.

(5) Upon all tobacco used in the manufacture of cigars for export a drawback of fourpence halfpenny on every 100 cigars.

(6) Upon all motor cars imported and subsequently exported within six months a drawback of 75 per centum.

GOODS PROHIBITED TO BE IMPORTED.

4 GEO. V., CAP. 1.

Books, printed paper, drawings, paintings, prints, photographs, or representations of any kind of a treasonable or seditious, or of an immoral or indecent character.

Coin, base or counterfeit.

Copyright works, unauthorized reprints of.

Dredges capable of being used for sponging.

Fire crackers over ¼ inch in diameter and 2 inches in length.

Infected cattle, sheep or other animals; and hides, skins, horns and hoofs; or anything which the Governor in Council may on sanitary grounds by Order in Council prohibit to be imported.

Meat, provisions and vegetables and any articles intended for human food which is unfit for human consumption.

Oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar substitute for butter—if invoiced or described or labelled as butter.

Skimmed milk in tins.

Tea, adulterated with spurious leaf, or with exhausted leaves, or containing so great an admixture of chemical or other deleterious substances as to make it unfit for use.

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TONNAGE DUES.

2 EDWARD VII., CAP. 2 AND 3 EDWARD VII., CAP. 9.

1. On all vessels arriving at any port within these Islands from any port or place without the limits of the Colony. One shilling for each and every ton of the proper measurement of every such vessel. Provided that such tonnage dues shall not be imposed on any vessel more than once in twelve calendar months.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TONNAGE DUES.

Vessels of war, transports and other vessels employed solely on Government Service.
Vessels employed under contract with the Bahamas Government in the conveyance of mails.
Steamships.
Vessels exclusively engaged in Turtling, Fishing or Sponging.
Vessels employed in pleasuring only.
Vessels arriving in the Colony in ballast, or with not more than ten tons of cargo, and clearing with fruit or salt only.
Vessels arriving in the Colony for the purpose of receiving orders or of communicating with abroad and not landing any cargo or carrying away other than their inward cargo.
Vessels in distress and not landing any cargo.
5 & 6 ED. VII., CAP. 21.—Vessels entering at any port in the Colony, with a cargo consisting exclusively of materials for building, constructing or repairing any registered agricultural factory or of machinery, tools, fixtures or supplies which may be required for the purposes of the process carried on at such factory.
Vessels clearing from any port of the Colony, with a cargo consisting exclusively of agricultural products of the Colony manufactured, preserved, packed or otherwise prepared for export in any registered agricultural factory.

LIGHT DUES.

Act 38 Vic. c. 23.—3d. per ton is imposed on vessels arriving at the Port of Nassau from any port or place without the limits of the Colony.

EXEMPTIONS FROM LIGHT DUES.

Ships of War.
Vessels employed in the service of the Board of Trade.
Vessels employed under contract with the Bahamas Government in the conveyance of mails.
Vessels belonging to the Royal Yacht Squadron.
Vessels exclusively engaged in Turtling, Sponging or Fishing.
Vessels engaged in pleasuring only.
Vessels carrying or bringing closed mails. (53 V., c. 26).
Vessels entering at any port of the Colony with a cargo consisting exclusively of materials for building, constructing or repairing any registered agricultural factory, or of machinery, tools, fixtures or supplies which may be required for the purpose of the processes carried on at such factory. (5 & 6 Edw. VII., cap. 21).

55 VIC. CAP. 18.

All vessels arriving at the Port of Nassau for the purpose of receiving orders, or of communicating with abroad, shall be exempted from all port charges whatever, pilotage excepted.
No master of any vessel arriving for the purposes aforesaid shall however be compelled to accept the services of a Licensed Pilot unless he intends to enter the harbour of Nassau, or one of the anchorages in or about the Island of New Providence, anything in The Pilotage Act 1851 to the contrary notwithstanding.
Where any vessel not originally bound to the Port of Nassau, shall arrive at and put into such port for any purpose connected with or incidental to the voyage upon which it is engaged, such vessel shall be exempted from the payment of all port charges, pilotage excepted.

REGISTRY FEE ON VESSELS.

43 Vic., cap. 4.—On all vessels, except those built in the Bahamas or previously registered at the Port of Nassau, obtaining a register, per ton £0 1 0

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PIERAGE, STORAGE AND SCALEAGE RATES.

Rates of Pierage per Day.

By 37 Vic., c. 14, the following fees are charged on all vessels discharging and lading cargoes at any public abutment, wharf or extended slip in Nassau.

For every vessel of the burthen of 20 tons and under					per day	....	....	£0	4	0
,,	over	20 tons and not exceeding		30 tons	,,	....	....	0	5	0
,,	,,	30	,,	40	,,	....	....	0	6	0
,,	,,	40	,,	50	,,	....	....	0	7	0
,,	,,	50	,,	60	,,	....	....	0	8	0
,,	,,	60	,,	70	,,	....	....	0	10	0
,,	,,	70	,,	80	,,	....	....	0	12	0
,,	,,	80	,,	90	,,	....	....	0	14	0
,,	,,	90	,,	100	,,	....	....	0	16	0
,,	,,	100	,,	150	,,	....	....	0	18	0
,,	,,	150	,,	200	,,	....	....	1	0	0
,,	,,	200	,,	250	,,	....	....	1	2	6
,,	,,	250	,,	300	,,	....	....	1	5	0

On every additional ton 1d. per ton.

Rates of Storage per Week.

All packages measuring less than two cubic feet	0	0	0¼
,, two cubic feet and less than five cubic feet...	0	0	0½
,, five cubic feet and less than ten cubic feet...	0	0	1
,, ten cubic feet and less than fifteen cubic feet	0	0	1½
,, twenty cubic feet and less than thirty cubic feet	0	0	3
,, thirty cubic feet	0	0	4
And 1d. for every additional ten feet.			
Barrels containing Wines, Spirits, Oils and other Liquids in bulk, pickled Meat or Fish, Honey and unrefined Sugar, and other packages containing articles liable to leak or drain measuring five and not more than ten cubic feet....	0	0	1¼
Half barrels ditto ditto	0	0	0⅝
Barrels containing Flour, Meal, Bread, etc.	0	0	1
Half barrels ditto	0	0	0½
Hogsheads containing sugar	0	0	9
Hogsheads containing Molasses, for the ground tier 1s., with the option of the party storing or stowing a second tier 6d. and third tier	0	0	3
Puncheons and pipes containing liquid in bulk exceeding thirty cubic feet.	0	0	10
Crates containing Crockery and Earthenware	0	0	6
Coals, per hogshead	0	0	6
Coals, loose, per ton	0	0	9
Coffee, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Rice, per bag.	0	0	0½
Pimento and Cocoa, per bag	0	0	0⅝
Rice, per tierce	0	0	3
Iron, Copper Ore and other Metals or ores, per ton	0	0	4½
Lumber, in yards, per thousand feet	0	0	6
Shingles and Bricks, per thousand feet	0	0	6
Mahogany and other square wood, per thousand feeet	0	0	8
Staves, per thousand	0	1	3
Dye Woods, per ton	0	0	4
Sugar, per box	0	0	2
Hides, per 100	0	1	0
Cotton, per bale under shed or store	0	0	6
,, not so	0	0	4
Granite, Stone or Marble, per ton	0	0	6
All articles wrecked, not in original packages, but loose in lots, al so materials of Vessels, per per cent on sale at auction			
All property wrecked consisting of assorted bales, boxes, crates of Merchandise appraised and and reshipped, bulk to be estimated in barrels at	0	0	1¼

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RATES OF WHARFAGE PER WEEK.

(Equal to one week's Storage on similar packages.)

RATES OF SCALEAGE.

On every package weighing less than 1 cwt.	£0	0	0½
Ditto over 1 and not exceeding 5 cwt.	0	0	0½
On every 5 and not exceeding 10 cwt.	0	0	1
Ditto 10 and not exceeding 15	0	0	1½
Ditto 15 and not exceeding 20	0	0	2
On every ton of Wood	0	0	2
On every ton of Metal	0	0	2

REAL PROPERTY TAX.

49 Vic. c. 9. A yearly tax of eightpence in the pound, payable quarterly, half-yearly or yearly, is levied on the annual assessed rental of all occupied houses, warehouses, shops or other buildings, on all wharves or lots which may be rented separately which shall amount to £10, such tax to be paid by the owner. A tax of four pence in the pound on the annual assessed rental is also levied on the occupier of such houses, etc.

REAL PROPERTY TAX.

46 Vic. c. 16, imposes a tax of 2 per cent. on all Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business within the Island of New Providence upon the gross amount received for premiums on all Fire Policies issued by them for the insurance of any property within the said Island.

LIQUOR LICENCES.

3 and 4 Geo. V., c. 23, regulates the sale of Spirituous and other Liquors. The following are the fees payable in respect of the several licences to be granted thereunder.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

General Licence:—			
No. 1 District	£10	0	0
No. 2 District	25	0	0
No. 3 District	50	0	0
No. 7 District	50	0	0
No. 8 District	50	0	0
Prohibitive orders are in force in the other districts.			
At any of the Islands and Cays situate within 20 miles of the Island of New Providence	30	0	0
Wholesale Licence	20	0	0
Hotel Licence	20	0	0
Special Licence	2	0	0
Occasional Licence, per day	1	0	0

OUT ISLANDS.

General Licence	5	0	0
Wholesale Licence	5	0	0
Special Licence	2	0	0
Hotel Licence	5	0	0
Occasional Licence, per day	0	10	0

LICENCES AND TAXES.

35 Vic., c. 16. Licence to act as Auctioneer or Vendue Master in New Providence	5	0	0
Licences to act as Auctioneer or Vendue Master on the Out Islands	2	0	0
35 Vic. c. 16. A tax of £2 per centum is charged on the proceeds of sale at Public Auction of all goods, merchandise, etc.			
3 & 4 Geo. V., c. 22. Licence to sell medicines, in respect of each shop	5	0	0
51 Vic., c. 7. The following fees are charged, viz:—			
For a Licence to ply any cart, waggon, dray, etc.	0	10	0
Licence to drive any cart, waggon, dray, etc.	0	4	0

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7 Edw. VII., cap. 13.—Cab or Hackney Carriage Licences:—			
For the quarter from April 1st to July 1st	£0	6	8
,, ,, July 1st to Oct. 1st.	0	6	8
,, ,, Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st	0	6	8
,, ,, Jan. 1st to April 1st	0	10	0
Driver's Licence—for each quarter of a year	0	1	0
36 Vic. cap. 7, amended by 50 Vic. cap. 18: a tax is imposed on every carriage except waggons habitually kept and used for plantation purposes) for each seat not exceeding four seats (Governor's excepted)	0	10	0
On every horse (except horses owned and kept by the Governor, Officers in His Majesty's Military Service actually doing duty in the Colony, and those habitually used and kept for plantation purposes)	1	0	0
7 Edw. VII., cap. 13.—Licence to keep a dog	0	1	0
,, ,, , ,, ,, bitch	0	5	0
8 Edw. VII., cap. 13.—Registration of a motor car	5	0	0
,, ,, Licence to drive a motor car	1	0	0
3 & 4 Geo. V., cap. 2.—Registration of a motor car used solely for the conveyance of trade or husbandry and not plying for hire or used for pleasure	1	0	0

FEES PAYABLE AT THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

35 Victoria, cap. 17.

Commission for a Place of Profit, not being an acting appointment, at the rate of twenty shillings per cent on the annual value of such office	1	4	0
Militia Commission	1	4	0
Testimonial under the Great Seal	0	10	0
Licence of an Attorney to practise	1	0	0
Document under the Seal-at-Arms not herein specified....	0	6	0
Certificate of Naturalization per Order in Council	0	10	0

STAMP DUTIES.

(Act 1 & 2 Geo. V., cap. 6).

SCHEDULE A.

INSTRUMENTS USED IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Every warrant to prosecute or defend	0	1	0
Every original, concurrent, or renewed writ of summons, if specially endorsed for any sum not exceeding £100	0	4	0
Every additional £25 or fraction thereof	0	1	0
Every other writ	0	2	6
Every petition, pleading or other document in the nature of a pleading	0	1	0
Every notice	0	0	6
Every affidavit	0	1	0
Every summons at Chambers	0	2	0
Every Order thereon	0	2	0
Every rule *nisi*	0	3	0
Every Order of Court	0	1	0
Every appearance	0	2	0
Every Interlocutory Judgment	0	2	6
Every Judgment or Decree	0	5	0
Every Satisfaction	0	2	0
Every Commission for examination of witnesses	1	0	0
Interrogatories or cross interrogatories	0	10	0
Every Bill of Costs	0	3	0
Every Certificate	0	1	0
Every certified copy of any document issued by any officer of the Supreme Court, per folio....	0	0	6
Every document filed	0	0	3

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SCHEDULE B.

Instruments used in Commercial and other Transactions.

Articles of co-partnership	£0	10	0
Every Power of Attorney (General)	0	5	0
Every Power of Attorney (Special)	0	2	6
Articles of Clerkship	5	0	0
Every agreement of submission to arbitrators	0	10	0
Every award for payment of money of or under £50	0	5	0
Every additional £20 or fraction thereof	0	2	6
Every award other than for the payment of money	0	10	0
Every warrant of survey of vessels or goods	0	5	0
Every certificate or report of surveyors	0	5	0
Every deed of conveyance or transfer on sale of land where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale or transfer is £10 or under	0	1	0
Every additional £10 or fraction thereof up to £100	0	0	6
Every additional £25 or fraction thereof	0	2	0
Every lease where the rent reserved is at the rate of £10 or under	0	1	0
Every additional £10 or fraction thereof	0	0	6
Every renunciation or release of dower	0	2	6
Every Bill of Sale of personal property, if under £50	0	5	0
Every additional £10 or fraction thereof	0	1	0
Every bond for the payment of any sum of money not exceeding £50	0	2	6
On £50 and not exceeding £100	0	5	0
Every additional £100 or fraction thereof	0	2	6
Every Bottomry Bond	0	5	0
Every Bond of Indemnity or other Bond not being for the payment of a specific sum of money	0	10	0
Hypothecation on ship, or on ship and cargo, or on cargo alone where the amount shall not exceed £100	0	10	0
Every additional £100 or fraction thereof	0	4	0
Every instrument of Apprenticeship	0	2	6
Every Mortgage or transfer of Mortgage of realty or personalty or both, where the amount shall not exceed £50	0	3	0
Every additional £50 or fraction thereof up to £500	0	2	6
Every additional £50 or fraction thereof	0	2	0
Every reconveyance of realty or personalty or both, for every £50 or fraction thereof	0	0	6
Every endorsement of Mortgage under section 32 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1909, for every £50 or fraction thereof	0	0	6
Every instrument not otherwise provided for	0	10	0
Every Memorandum of Association of a Company, where the capital is £1,000 or under	3	0	0
Every additional £1,000 or fraction	1	0	0
Every Certificate of Naturalization	5	0	0
Every Notarial certificate or delcaration	0	2	6
Every Notarial protest of a Bill, Note, or other instrument not exceeding £20	0	1	0
Every additional £20 or fraction thereof	0	2	0
Every ship's protest	0	10	0
Every promissory note	0	0	1
Every Export entry	0	0	1
Every set of Import entries, direct or ex-warehouse	0	0	2
Every report outwards (steamers)	0	5	0
Every report outwards (sailing vessels)	0	0	6
Every receipt for money for a sum exceeding £2	0	0	1

EXEMPTIONS.

Grants, leases or other instruments issued by and on behalf of the Crown and the Colony.

Receipts given by any officer or soldier of His Majesty's Froces stationed within the Colony for money received by him out of Imperial revenue.

Receipts given on behalf of the Crown or the Colony by the Treasurer or any other Public fficer.

Bonds, debentures and all other obligations whatsoever whether under seal or under hand only, given by the Government to secure the repayment of money.

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COURT FEES.

ESCHEAT.

(Fees per order of Chief Justice under The Escheat Act 1871, 34 Vic., cap. 8).

In all contested causes, where the property sought to be escheated is claimed, and where the value amounts to £200 or upward, the same fees and costs are to be allowed as in other causes on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court.

In the like contested causes, where the value is under £200, one half of the said fees and costs are to be allowed.

UNDEFENDED ESCHEAT CAUSES.

(Where the value of the property is £50 and does not exceed £100).

To the Judge	£2	0	0
Registrar	2	0	0
Attorney General	3	3	0
Marshal	0	16	0
Crier	0	4	0

Where the value of the property is under £50 half of the above fees are to be allowed.

Where the value of the property exceeds £100, but is under £200, double the above fees are to be allowed.

Where the value of the property amounts to £200 or upwards, the fees usual in contested causes on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court are to be allowed.

COMMON LAW—EQUITY AND CRIMINAL SIDES.

(As per Rules framed under the authority of The Supreme Court Act 1896.)

On sealing writ of summons for commencement of an action	0	5	0
On sealing a concurrent, renewed or amended writ of summons	0	1	0
On sealing a notice for service under Rule	0	1	0
On sealing a writ of subpœna not exceeding 4 persons	0	3	10
On sealing any other writ	0	4	0
On sealing an originating summons	0	5	0
On the issuing of any other summons	0	2	6
For hearing any summons	0	5	9
For every interim Order	0	10	0
For a final Order in Interpleader proceedings	0	7	6
For a Garnishee Order	0	4	0
For an Order for a new trial	0	7	6
For every other Order or Rule made in Chambers or in Court	0	2	6
For every recognizance entered into	0	3	0
For every oath in Court of Chambers	0	0	6
For every affidavit or deposition taken in writing in Court or Chambers	0	2	6
For sealing every exemplification	0	5	0
For examining a witness, or party to the suit out of Court	0	4	0
For taking examination of a *femme couvert* by Judge and signing testimonial	0	6	10
For drawing a Special Jury	0	8	0
For every attachment for contempt	0	8	4
For the admission of a Counsel and Attorney	3	3	0
For every motion for Judgment or for a new trial or other special motion in which argument is had	0	2	0
For hearing same	0	5	9
For every other motion whether in Court of Chambers	0	1	0
For every information exhibited	0	3	0
For the examination of a person committed for contempt of court	0	10	0
For venire in every case tried or writ of enquiry executed	0	2	6
On trial of any cause or writ of enquiry	0	3	0
For the admission of a guardian to prosecute or defend	0	2	0
On discontinuing an action	0	1	0
On the issuing of a writ of prohibition and on the making of an order for judgment or for mandamus or injunction	0	5	0
On the issuing of a *Dedimus Potestatem*	0	6	10
For every appeal to the Privy Council	0	5	0
For every appeal from an order or adjudication of a Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate	0	1	6

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COMMON LAW—EQUITY AND CRIMINAL SIDES (*Continued*).

On entering an appearance	£0	1	0
For every paper filed in the Registry	0	1	0
On sealing a commission to take evidence	0	10	0
On every judgment by confession or default or by Judge without a Jury	0	12	6
For every search in the Registry (attorneys and their clerks excepted)	0	1	0
On taxation of costs by Registrar	0	1	0
On same by Judge	0	1	0
For copy of a judgment or order or any other document not exceeding 3 folios of 72 words	0	1	6
For every additional folio	0	0	6
For entering cause on docket	0	1	6
For copy of Jury panel on request of either party	0	0	6
For drawing Special Jury	0	8	0
For recording a Renunciation of Dower, per folio of 72 words	0	0	6
For entering every *nolle prosequi*	0	1	0

For poundage on Registrar's receiving money into Court and paying out same, both included, one and a half pound per centum.

For poundage of Provost Marshal on sales under execution, five per centum on the first fifty pounds, two and a half per centum on the remainder, and upon the amount of all executions where levies actually made and where the matter shall afterwards be compromised without sale, one half of the aforesaid poundage.

ADDITIONAL FEES APPROVED 19TH AUG., 1901.

For sealing any paper or document other than those already specified	0	1	0
For any certificate under seal of the Court in addition to sealing	0	1	6
For every oath	0	0	6

ADMIRALTY SIDE.

On administering any oath in Court or Chambers	0	2	6
On examination of any witness before trial	0	10	0
On sealing a Commission to take evidence	0	10	0
On any motion in Court	0	5	0
On any motion in Chambers	0	2	6
On a final decree in an uncontested action	0	15	0
On a final decree in a contested action	2	2	0
On the assessment of damages or taking of any account by the Judge or document required to be sealed — from	1	1	0
— to	5	5	0
On signing or certifying any document	0	2	6
On every bail bond	0	5	0
On issuing of a writ of summons	0	5	0
On sealing same	0	2	6
On the issuing of any warrant, release, commission, attachment or other instrument or document required to be sealed	0	5	0
For preparing receipt for money to be paid out of Court	0	2	0
For preparing and sending any notice	0	2	0
For preparing any other paper	0	1	6
For filing any paper	0	2	0
For every oath administered	0	2	0
For every report of a reference	0	2	0
For taxing a bill of costs	0	2	9
For an office copy of any paper or document in addition to sealing, per folio of 90 words	0	0	6

In cases on the Summary Side of the Court:

Such costs are allowed by the Judge not exceeding one half of the foregoing fees.

UNDEFENDED DERELICT CASES.

Where the value of the property is under £50, a sum not exceeding	3	3	0
Where the value of the property exceeds £50 but is under £200, a sum not exceeding	6	6	0
Where the value exceeds £200 but is under £500, a sum not exceeding	10	10	0

Where the value exceeds £500 the charges usual in contested suits are to be allowed

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

PROBATE SIDE

For filing any document	0	1	0
For every oath, affidavit, declaration or affirmation	0	1	0
For preparing any document in the Registrar's office	0	2	6
For every search	0	1	0
For every receipt given for a document lodged in the Registrar's office	0	0	6
For every copy of any document of and under 6 folios of 72 words	0	4	0
For every additional folio	0	0	6
For attesting the execution of every bond	0	1	0
For entering a caveat	0	2	6
For every notice of caveat	0	2	6
For every warrant of appraisement	0	5	0
For every order or refusal of an order	0	5	0
For every grant of Probate or Letters of Administration when the Estate and effects for or in respect of which such Probate or Letters of Administration shall be granted shall be			
under the value of £50	0	2	6
of the value of £50 and under £100	0	5	0
" £100 and under £500	0	10	0
" £500 and over	1	0	0
For every certificate issued by the Registrar	1	0	0

Where the estate of a deceased person is sworn under the value of £50 one half only of the foregoing fees shall be chargeable and received. Where such value does not exceed £10 the Court or Judge may remit such fees or a part thereof.

CONTENTIOUS BUSINESS.

On the issuing of any writ of summons	0	5	0
On entering appearance	0	2	0
On search for same, and any other search, Attornies and their clerks excepted	0	1	0
Filing affidavits as to scripts	0	1	0
Filing every script annexed to such affidavit	0	1	0
On filing any pleading paper, or document, other than affidavit or script	0	2	6
On setting down cause for hearing or trial	0	2	0
On every subpœna for a witness	0	2	0
On every other subpœna	0	2	0
On the hearing or trial of a cause to be paid by the party setting down the cause for hearing or trial	0	10	0
For every order of the Judge or Registrar	0	2	0
On the issuing of a commission to take evidence	0	10	0
For every certificate	0	1	0
For every summons to attend in Chambers	0	1	0
For hearing same	0	5	0
For every order of Court or in Chambers	0	1	0
For every Writ of Attachment and Writ of *Fieri Facias* and other Writ not herein specified	0	8	0
For every office copy of any paper deposited or filed in the Registry not exceeding 3 folios	0	1	0
If exceeding 3 folios, for each additional folio	0	0	6
For every Judgment	0	5	0
For every Bond given	0	5	0

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PAID DIRECT INTO TREASURY.

	With a Will.			Without a Will.		
On Letters Testamentary and Administrative, when the estate and effects for or in respect of which such Letters Testamentary or of Administration respectively shall be granted, shall be under the value of £10	0	4	0	0	5	0
of the value of £10 and under £20	0	6	0	0	8	0
" 20 " 30	0	8	0	0	10	0
" 30 " 50	0	12	0	0	16	0
" 50 " 100	1	0	0	1	2	6
over £100	£2. per centum.					

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DIVORCE SIDE.

On every motion by Council	0	3	0
On every order of Court or motion	0	3	0
For every summons to attend Chambers	0	2	6
On every order of Court or Judge on summons	0	2	6
On every decree or order for alimony	0	5	0
For every sentence or final decree in cause	2	2	0
For every certificate	0	5	0

For all matters not specified above the fees to be the same as are set forth in the table of Court Fees on the Probate Side.

SUMMARY SIDE.

RECEIVED AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

(Rules—Under "The Supreme Court Act 1896," 59 Vic. cap. 26.)

Approved 14th Sept., 1908.

SCHEDULE A.

On sealing the first copy of a writ of summons	0	1	0
" " every further copy of a writ of summons	0	0	3
" " every writ of execution	0	1	3
" " a commission to take evidence	0	2	6
On re-issuing a writ of execution	0	1	3
On issuing every subpœna	0	0	6
On filing any document	0	0	3
On swearing an affidavit in this Colony	0	0	6
For a general interlocutory order made on appearance	0	1	3
For every originating summons	0	1	6
For every other summons in Chambers	0	0	6
For every Interim order	0	2	6
For an order for a new trial	0	2	6
For a final order in Interpleader proceedings	0	2	6
For a garnishee order	0	1	0
For every other order made in Chambers	0	0	9
On entering a judgment by consent	0	1	3
On drawing of a judgment	0	0	6
On taking any security	0	1	3
For every search	0	0	6
For every copy of a judgment or order of evidence not exceeding 3 folios of 72 words each	0	0	9
For every additional folio	0	0	2
On taxation of costs by the Registrar	0	0	6
On taxation of costs by the Judge of Appeal	0	0	6

BANKRUPTCY SIDE.

Table of fees framed and established under Act 33 Vic. cap. 13, section 65.

JUDGE.

For every writ	0	3	3
For every summons	0	1	0
For hearing every summons	0	5	9
For every special motion	0	1	0
For hearing the same	0	5	9
For every Order of Court or at Chambers	0	0	7
For every recognizance taken before him	0	3	2
For every affidavit taken in writing before him	0	1	5
For every warrant by him	0	3	2
For every oath administered in Court or Chambers	0	0	8
For every deposition taken before him	0	1	6
For the examination of a witness in or out of Court	0	3	5
For every exemplification under the seal of the Court and signing testimonial thereof	0	5	0
For every decree or adjudication	0	5	0
For every certificate	0	1	7
For every attachment for contempt	0	8	4
For the examination of a person committed for contempt of Court	0	9	5
For every appointment of a receiver or manager	0	1	7
For the public examination of the Bankrupt by the Court	0	9	5
For every paper filed in the office of the Registrar	0	0	6
For hearing and giving judgment in a cause	0	10	0

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REGISTRAR.

For every oath administered by him in Court or otherwise	£0	0	3
For every summons, including seal	0	1	10
For every notice in Gazette, including sending of same	0	1	6
For every order	0	0	6
For every seal	0	0	10
For attending the Judge in Chambers	0	1	7
For attending every Court	0	1	7
For every writ, including seal	0	2	10
For filing every petition, writ or other paper	0	0	7
For entering same	0	0	10
For drawing bond	0	1	10
For taking every recognizance and attending thereon	0	1	10
For entering exception to bail	0	0	8
For an additional bail, justification or surrender	0	1	7
For every decree or adjudication	0	2	0
For every certificate	0	0	4
For attending the examination of a witness or party out of Court	0	3	6
For taking the examination of any person before a Judge, each folio	0	0	5
For a fair copy of such examination, per folio	0	0	4
For entering every motion	0	0	7
For attending the public examination of a bankrupt	0	3	6
For every Registrar's written order or written application made	0	0	6
For every notice to creditors, including service, apart from cost of postage, in cases where notice posted and which is to be separately charged, each	0	1	6
For every other notice including service	0	1	6
For every warrant, including seal	0	1	10
For recording proceedings when necessary, per folio	0	0	5
For every office copy of any proceedings on paper, per folio	0	0	4
For every search in his office, Attorneys and their clerks excepted	0	0	10
For examining every copy of any proceeding or paper with a view to the same being certified as an office copy, per foliio	0	0	1
For every amendment made in any petition or other necessary proceeding by Court's or Judge's order	0	0	6
For attesting and signing every declaration of inability to pay, or other paper to which the attestation of the Registrar may be necessary	0	1	0
For reading every paper in Court	0	0	7
For entering the request of every witness demanding his expenses before being sworn	0	0	4
For every entry in attachment book	0	1	0
For drawing any document or paper not being specially named, if not exceeding one folio	0	0	6
If not exceeding two	0	1	0
If exceeding two	0	2	10
For drawing same, if special, an additional fee of	0	2	10

PROVOST MARSHAL.

For serving a writ or other process, order, summons, or notice in the City of Nassau	0	3	0
If more than one person served, then for every extra service	0	3	0
For every mile out of the City	0	0	5
For executing a search warrant	0	6	3
For executing a warrant of seizure	0	6	3
For executing a warrant against a debtor	0	6	3
For making a return to any writ or warrant	0	1	0
For making a levy	0	6	3
For his poundage on all sales, five per centum on the first fifty pounds, two and a half per centum on the remaining and upon the amount of all executors when the levies shall be actually made and when the matter shall afterwards be compromised without sale, one half of the aforesaid poundage.			
For every necessary attendance in Court or before a Judge	0	4	0
For attending to be sworn to the return of a writ	0	1	6

N.B.—The above fees will be equally allowable to the Deputy Marshal or other person who by direction of the Court may perform the Marshal's work in cases expressly provided for.

CRIER.

For calling every cause or witness	0	0	6
For opening every Court and adjourning	0	1	0

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FEES PAYABLE AT THE VARIOUS POLICE OFFICES.

Act 59 Vic. c. 27.

COURT FEES IN CRIMINAL MATTERS.

For entering an information or complaint	£ 0	1	0
For every summons to a defendant	0	0	6
For every summons to a witness	0	0	6
For every hearing	0	1	0
For every search warrant	0	1	0
For every warrant of distress	0	1	0
For every recognizance to keep the peace or for good behaviour	0	2	0
For every recognizance on an appeal	0	2	0

COURT FEES IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

Summons and copy	0	1	0
Summons for witness	0	1	0
Hearing Fee	0	1	0
Writ of Execution	0	1	6
For taking any affidavit or declaration not intended to be used on any criminal charge and attesting the same	0	4	0

FEES PAYABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF RECORDS.

Under 39 Victoria, chapter 8.

For recording any Deed or other instrument or paper of and under six folios of 72 words each	0	2	0
For recording any Deed or other instrument or paper exceeding six folios, per folio of 72 words	0	0	6
For recording every common Plat or Diagram	0	1	6
For recording every irregular Plat or Diagram	0	5	0
For recording Grants of Land, Leases and other papers from the Crown, if under 8 folios	0	4	0
Do. do. do. for every folio exceeding eight	0	0	6
For recording every appraisement of the Estate of a deceased person, if under 8 folios	0	4	0
Do. do. do. for every folio exceeding eight	0	0	6
For recording every return of the personal Estate of a deceased person, if under 8 folios	0	4	0
Do. do. do. for every folio exceeding eight	0	0	6
For recording every Certificate of Naturalization, if under eight folios	0	4	0
Do. do. do. for every folio exceeding eight	0	0	6
For copies of all documents on record, if such document shall be under eight folios	0	4	0
For copies of all documents on Record, if exceeding eight, for every folio	0	0	6
For copies of Registers of Births and Deaths	0	2	6
For every Registrar's Certificate under his seal of office	0	1	0
For each search in the Books of Record (except when made by or at the instance of a Public Officer in a matter connected with the Public Service)	0	1	0

(Under Marriage Act, 1908.)

For a general search in the General Marriage Register	0	2	0
For a search for a particular entry	0	1	0
For every certified copy of an entry	0	4	0
For issue of a Marriage Licence by the Governor	1	0	0

LETTERS PATENT.

(52 Vic. cap. 23.—63 Vic. cap. 3.)

For filing specification of an invention	10	0	0
For renewal of privileges in respect of an invention for a second or further period of 7 years	10	0	0
For do. do. do. do. for a third period of 7 years	20	0	0

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TRADE MARKS.

(By Rules made under 5 & 6 Edw. vii, cap. 6.)

On application not otherwise charged to register a trade mark for one or more articles included in one class	£0 10 0
On application not otherwise charged to register a series of trade marks for one or more articles included in one class	0 10 0
On application to the Governor in Council under section 56 for leave to register a mark for goods in one class	0 10 0
On application to the Governor in Council under section 56 for leave to register a mark for goods in more than one class—in respect of every class	0 10 0
Total fee in no case to exceed £20 for any number of classes.	
On application to Registrar to state grounds of decision and materials used under section 11 sub-section 3	0 10 0
On notice of opposition for each application opposed by opponent	1 0 0
On filing a counter statement in answer to a notice of opposition by the applicant, for each application opposed	0 10 0
On the hearing of each opposition, by applicant and by opponent, respectively	1 0 0
For registration of a trade mark for one or more articles included in one class	1 0 0
For registrarion of a series of marks for one or more articles included in one class—	
For the first mark	1 0 0
And for every other mark of the series	0 5 0
For registration under section 56 of a mark for goods in more than one class:—	
In respect of every class	1 0 0
Total fee in no case to exceed £20 for any number of classes.	
Upon each entry in the register of a mark of a note that the mark is associated with a newly registered mark	0 1 0
On application to register a subsequent proprietor in cases of assignment or transmission of a single mark	1 0 0
On application to register a subsequent proprietor of more than one mark standing in the same name, the devolution of title being identical in each case—	
For the first mark	1 0 0
And for every other mark	0 2 0
On application to change the name of a proprietor of a single mark where there has been no alteration in the proprietorship	0 5 0
On application to change the name of a proprietor of more than one mark standing in the same name, the change being the same in each case—	
For the first mark	0 5 0
And for every other mark	0 1 0
For renewal of registration of mark at expiration of last registration	1 0 0
For renewal of registration of a series of marks at the expiration of last registration—	
For the first mark of the series	1 0 0
And for every other mark of the series	0 2 0
For renewal of mark registered under section 56 for goods in more than one class—	
In respect of every class	1 0 0
Total fee in no case to exceed £10 for any number of classes.	
Additional fee under Rule 70	0 10 0
Additional fee under Rule 71	1 0 0
For altering a single entry of the address of a registered proprietor	0 5 0
For altering more than one entry of the address of a registered proprietor where the address in each case is the same and is altered in the same way—	
For the first entry	0 5 0
And for every other entry	0 1 0
For every entry in the register of a rectification thereof or an alteration therein, not otherwise charged	0 10 0
For cancelling the entry or part of the entry of a trade mark upon the register on the application of the owner of such trade mark	0 5 0
On request not otherwise charged under section 12 (6) or under section 31	0 5 0
For search under Rule 95	0 10 0
For certificate of Registrar of Registration to be used in legal proceedings	1 0 0
For certificate of Registrar of the Registration of a trade mark to be used for the purpose of obtaining registration abroad	0 5 0
For certificate of Registrar of the registration of a series of marks for the purpose of obtaining registration abroad	0 10 0
For certificate of registration under section 16 or certificate of registration to be used in legal proceedings or for the purpose of obtaining registration abroad	1 0 0
On appeal from Registrar to the Governor in Council in respect of each decision appealed against by appellant	1 0 0

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On an application to the Registrar under section 22	£5	0	0
On an application to the Registrar for leave to add to or to alter a single mark;	1	0	0
On an application to the Registrar for leave to add to or alter more than one mark of the same proprietor, the addition or alteration to be made in each case being the same—			
For the first mark	1	0	0
And for every other mark	0	10	0
For inspecting register in connection with any particular trade mark, for every quarter of an hour	0	1	0
For making a search among the classified representations of trade marks, for every quarter of an hour.	0	1	0
For office copy of documents: for every 72 words (but not less than 1s.)	0	0	6
For certifying office copies, MS or printed matter	0	10	0
In cases where the wood block or electrotype or trade mark exceeds two inches in breadth or depth, or in breadth and depth:—			
For every inch or part of an inch over two inches in breadth	0	2	0
For every inch or part of an inch over two inches in depth	0	2	0

POSTAGE RATES.

The following are the rates of postage between the Bahamas and the Countries within the International Postal Union:—			
Letters to United Kingdom and all places within the Empire, per ounce or fraction thereof	0	0	1
Letters to the United States, per 2 oz. or fraction thereof	0	0	1
Letters to other places, per ounce, 2½d.; for each additional ounce, 1½d.			
On each successive unit or fraction thereof	0	0	1½
Books, printed papers, commercial papers and samples, per two ounces	0	0	0½
Commercial papers, minimum charge	0	0	2½
Samples, minimum charge	0	0	1
Post Cards, single	0	0	1
Reply Post Cards	0	0	2
Registration Fee	0	0	2
Rate of postage per private ship are the same as by regular mail.			
Unpaid letters received in the Colony from Countries of the Postal Union are liable to a charge of double the prepaid rate, and those partially prepaid to a charge of double the deficiency.			
Postal rates to countries not included in the Union are the same as heretofore.			
Newspapers published in the United Kingdom and British Possessions and posted in the Bahamas for such places, if registered under the Imperial Post Office Act 1908, per copy	0	0	0½

RATES OF INTERINSULAR POSTAGE.

Letters per two ounces or fraction thereof	0	0	1
Newspapers, Books and Patterns, free			
Printed papers, commercial papers and samples, for every 4 ozs.	0	0	1

POSTAL AND MONEY ORDERS, PARCEL POST, ETC.

British Postal Orders of the following values are sold:— 6d., 1s., 2s., 2s. 6d., 4s., 5s., 7s. 6d., 8s., 10s., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 15s., 17s., 20s. and 21s.			
Rates of Poundage:—On Orders from 6d. to 2s.	0	0	1
,, 2s. 6d. to 5s.	0	0	2
,, 7s. 6d. to 15s.	0	0	3
,, 17s. 6d. to 21s.	0	0	5
Money Orders payable in the United Kingdom, on sums not exceeding 10s.	0	0	2½
On each additional 10s. or fraction thereof	0	0	2½
Money Orders payable in the United States and Canada, on sums not exceeding $2.50	0	0	2½
On each additional $2.50 or fraction thereof up to $50.	0	0	2½
Money Orders between Inagua and Long Cay and the United Kingdom:—			
Rates of poundage:—On sums not exceeding 10s.	0	0	2½
On each additional 10s. or fraction thereof	0	0	2½
The rates of Parcel Post are:—			
To the United Kingdom, on a parcel not weighing over 3 lbs.	0	1	0
Over 3 lbs. and not over 7 lbs.	0	2	0
Over 7 lbs. and not over 11 lbs.	0	3	0
To United States, per lb.	0	0	6
The insurance fee on Parcels transmitted between the United Kingdom and the Bahamas is:—			
For every £12	0	0	6
The value of parcels which may be insured to and from the Out Islands is limited to £50, and to and from the Island of New Providence, £400.			

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TELEGRAPH RATES.

(By Governor in Council under 55 Vic. cap. 1.)

From Nassau to	United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per word.
"	Germany, France, Belgium and Holland	2s. 6d. per word.
"	Switzerland	2s. 9d. "
"	Denmark, Hungary and Norway	2s. 11d. "
"	Spain and Portugal	3s. 1d. "
"	Jamaica	3s. 0d. "
"	Bermuda	3s. 2d. "
"	Canada	1s. 8d. "
"	United States, East of Mississippi River	1s. 6d. "
"	" " West of Mississippi River	1s. 10d. "
"	Florida	1s. 3d. "
"	Havana, Cuba	1s. 8d. "
"	other points in Cuba	1s. 10d. "
"	Hayti	5s. 5d. "
"	Santo Domingo	6s. 6d. "

RADIO TELEGRAPH RATES.

(By Governor in Council under the Telegraph Acts 1891 to 1913.)

From New Providence to the American Coast, per word plus the charges over the lines of other telegraph administrations, as published in the tariff book of the Western Union Telegraph Company.	0 1 0
From New Providence to Radio Ship Stations, 10 words or less with an additional charge of threepence for each word in excess of ten, plus the rate charged by the ship station.	0 2 6

A "Deferred Message Service" at half the ordinary charge per word is in effect between the Bahamas and certain other countries.

MARKET RATES AND TOLLS.

(1 & 2 Geo. V., cap. 12, and rules framed thereunder.)

Store rooms, per month	0 1 0
Stalls do	0 1 0
Stalls and Blocks in Meat Market sold annually at public auction (upset price to be fixed)	
Fish stalls per day	0 0 6
Turtle Stalls do.	0 0 6
Measures, public use of, in Public Market at Nassau	0 1 0
Do. do. do. per hour in any other Public Market	0 2 0

SLAUGHTERAGE.

Calves or beeves not exceeding 200 lbs. weight, each	0 2 0
Do. do. over 200 lbs. weight, but not exceeding 300 lbs. weight, each	0 3 0
Do. do. over 300 lbs. weight, but not exceeding 500 lbs. weight, each	0 4 0
Do. do. over 500 lbs. weight, but not exceeding 800 lbs. weight, each	0 5 0
Goats and Kids, each	0 0 9
Hogs of 80 lbs. weight or under, each	0 1 0
Do. above 80 lbs. weight, each	0 2 0
Jew Fish, each	0 1 6
Sheep and Lambs, each	0 0 9
Turtle not exceeding 50 lbs. weight, each	0 0 3
Turtle exceeding 50 lbs., each	0 0 6

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SCHEDULES

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RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

Specifying the authority under which they were originally established, and by which the present rates were fixed, and at what period.

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COMMON LAW, PROBATE AND EQUITY SIDES.

ATTORNIES.

	£		
For retaining fee	0	6	6
For letter of demand or other letter giving defendant notice of action, and for every other letter necessarily written before action or during the progress of a suit including signing	0	6	3
For every attendance on Judge at Chambers	0	2	10
For every other attendance on any party, whether before or after action brought during the progress of any matter in difference	0	1	6
For every original concurrent or renewed writ of summoms	0	8	0
For notice of a writ for service in lieu of writ out of the jurisdiction	0	3	0
For each copy of writ	0	1	0
For endorsement of claim on writ	0	2	0
Writ of enquiry	0	8	0
Writ of subpœna, *ad testificandum*	0	8	0
For every ticket to such writ	0	1	0
Writ of subpœna *duces tecum*	0	10	0
For every ticket to such writ	0	2	0
For every writ of attachment, prohibition, or *vend toni exponas*	0	12	0
Any writ not included in the above	0	8	0
These fees include præcipes and attendances to issue or seal, except otherwise provided, but not Court fees			
For drawing statement of claim, defence, counter claim or any other pleading or paper whatsoever	0	2	10
More, if special	0	2	10
For all copies thereof, per folio	0	0	4
For every notice not especially provided for	0	1	0
For all copies, per folio	0	0	4
For signing every paper	0	1	6
For copy of adverse Attorney of every writing furnished him by order if not exceeding 5 folios	0	2	0
For every folio exceeding 5	0	0	4
For every Common Rule or Order	0	0	8
For every copy per folio	0	0	4
For every Special Rule or order	0	1	0
For every copy, per folio	0	0	4
For service of a rule, order, summons, subpœna, ticket or other paper, if served within the distance of one mile from the Court House	0	1	6
Additional if served in New Providence, for every mile beyond that distance, and if served on an Out Island, for every mile from place of abode of the party serving the same	0	0	6
For entering an appearance, including signing and attendance	0	5	0
For a brief fee in every cause	0	4	0
For draft of brief and all fair copies, per folio	0	0	4
For every motion of cause	0	1	0
For every motion in which an argument is held	0	2	0
For a court fee in every cause, including attendances	0	5	6
For a pleading fee in every cause or for a special argument on any point whatever in Court or Chambers, or before the Registrar	0	6	6
For fee on executing a writ of enquiry	0	4	0
For attending arbitrators upon a rule of reference or other order of Court	0	9	0
For attending to strike a special Jury	0	3	0
For striking same	0	1	3
For fee on venire for same	0	2	0
To pay each person appearing on the panel of Special Jurors serving as a juror on a cause, each day	0	4	5
To pay petit jury in every cause tried	0	4	2
For drawing every judgment, if under five folios	0	2	0
More, if special	0	1	6
For every folio over five	0	0	4
For drawing a bill of costs	0	0	9
For all copies, per folio	0	0	4
For attending the examination of a witness out of Court	0	3	5
For drawing interrogatories or cross-interrogatories to a witness to a party to a cause	0	5	0
For all copies, per folio	0	0	4
For examining or cross examining a witness or party examined out of Court	0	10	6
For inspecting or perusing any document or paper inrroduced into a cause by the adverse party or furnished by a party to his own attorney for the purpose of being brought forward as evidence in a suit, if not exceeding 12 folios	0	5	0

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For every additional folio	£ 0	0	4
Attending a jury taking a view or inspection	0	10	6
For taking minutes of evidence	0	13	4
If exceeding 12 folios, for every additional folio	0	0	6
For every Common Search	0	3	4
If long	0	6	8
For all papers necessarily obtained in the progress of the cause the actual amount paid by the attorney will be allowed on the taxation of costs, also Agents' charges according to circumstances will be allowed; and in cases in which a defendant shall avoid service and an order for substituted service shall be made, a sum will be allowed for attendance to serve according to circumstances.			
For signing a renunciation of dower	1	1	0

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

For retaining fee	0	12	6
For drawing information	0	6	3
For pleading fee	0	6	3
For a fee in every recognizance	0	3	0
For a brief fee in every cause	0	6	0
For all amatters not specified above the fees to be the same as are set forth in the Attornies' Table of fees.			

SUPREME COURT—SUMMARY SIDE.

Under "The Supreme Court Act, 1896." (59 Vic., cap. 26.)

(Approved 14th Sept., 1908.)

PROVOST MARSHAL.

For making a levy	0	3	0
For making a return to any writ	0	0	6
Poundage on sales under execution, five per centum on the first twenty-five pounds, and two and a half per centum on the remainder, and upon the amount of all executions where levies actually made and where the matter shall afterwards be compromised without sale, one half of the aforesaid poundage.			

BAILIFF OR PEACE OFFICER.

For serving every writ of summons, subpœna or other paper on any person	0	1	6
For executing every writ of execution	0	2	6
Two pence per mile for each mile he may travel, both going and returning, to serve the process provided, in the case of serving in New Providence, that the distance is greater than two miles from the Court House in Nassau, and in the case of service of an Out Island that the distance is greater than two miles from the Peace Officer's residence.			
For poundage on sales under execution five per centum on the first twenty-five pounds and two and a half per centum on the remainder, and upon the amount of all executions where levies actually made and where the matter shall afterwards be compromised without sale one half of the aforesaid poundage.			

COUNSELS' FEES.

From £1 1s. and upwards, but not exceeding ten per centum of the amount of claim.

ATTORNEYS' COSTS.

To be paid to Attorneys when employed in any case in the Summary Side of the Supreme Court, wherein the amount of debt or damages or the value of the property recovered exceeds £20. In other cases one half only of the said fees and costs.			
Retaining fee	0	4	0
For letter of demand or letter giving Defendant notice of action to be brought and for every other letter necessarily written before action brought or during the progress of the suit	0	3	6
For every attendance on the Judge at Chambers	0	1	4

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SUPREME COURT—SUMMARY SIDE.—(*Contd.*)

For every other attendance necessarily given on any party during the progress of any matter in difference whether before or after action brought except as herein otherwise provided for	£ 0	1	0
For drawing notice of action in any case where notice is required by law	0	1	4
For all copies thereof, per folio	0	0	2
For every writ of summons	0	3	0
For each copy	0	1	0
For drawing particulars to be specially annexed to writ of summons	0	1	6
For all copies thereof, per folio	0	0	2
For every writ of attachment or other writ other than writ of summons	0	4	0
For every warrant or order of commitment	0	2	6
For drawing set off special case or other paper not especially provided for in this table whether before or after action brought, or on any other proceeding before the Court in Chambers	0	1	6
For every notice	0	0	6
For all copies, per folio	0	0	2
For signing a paper where the signing fee is not included in the charge for such paper	0	0	9
For every Common Order	0	0	4
For every copy, per folio	0	0	2
For every Special Order	0	0	6
For every copy, per folio	0	0	2
For service of a notice, order or other paper not required by law to be served by the Bailiff when the service fee is not included in the charge for such paper, if served within the distance of one mile from the Court House	0	0	9
Additional if served in New Providence, for every mile beyond that distance, and if served on an Out Island, for every mile from the place of abode of the party serving the same	0	0	1
For exceptions to security and notice thereof	0	1	1
For brief fee in every cause	0	2	0
For copy of brief, per folio	0	0	2
For every motion of cause	0	0	6
For every motion in which an argument is held	0	1	0
Court fee in every cause	0	2	6
Pleading fee in every cause for a special argument on any point whether in Court or in Chambers	0	3	0
For drawing every judgment	0	1	0
For drawing every bill of costs	0	0	6
For all copies, per folio	0	0	2
For inspecting and perusing any paper introduced into a cause by the adverse party or furnished by a party to his own Attorney for the purpose of being brought forward, and afterwards actually brought forward as evidence in the suit	0	2	6
For taking minutes of evidence	0	5	0
If exceeding 12 folios, for every additional folio	0	0	2
For every Common Search	0	1	6
If long	0	3	0

ALLOWANCE TO WITNESS.

For the attendance of every witness who lives beyond three miles from the Court House in Nassau or who being about to leave the Island of New Providence is detained under subpœna, each day three shillings. If the witness is resident on an Out Island a reasonable time is to be allowed for setting out and returning home and also passage money.

If a witness attend in one cause only, he will be entitled to the full allowance. If he attend in more than one cause, his expense mjst be apportioned rateably between the different parties unless it can be satisfactorily shown that by such apportionment the witness may be prejudiced.

DIVORCE SIDE.

ATTORNIES.

For citation including præcipe	0	5	0
Same to stop proceedings including præcipe	0	5	0
Certificate of service	0	2	0
Instructions for citation, petition, or other pleadings for interrogatories, special affidavits, or applications of a special nature	0	6	8
Ditto to defend suit	0	6	8
Ditto for brief	0	6	8

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SUPREME COURT.—DIVORCE SIDE.—(*Contd.*)

Drawing every petition, answer, petition for alimony, or answer thereto or any other pleading or paper not provided for herein	£ 0 10 0
Every necessary copy, per folio	0 0 4
For necessary copies of any exhibit or document per folio	0 0 4
Drawing record if 15 folios or under	0 10 0
Exeeeding fifteen folios for every additional folio	0 0 4
Engrossing record to file per folio	0 0 4
For case for motion including fair copy for Judge	0 10 0
Copy for adverse party per folio	0 0 4
Drawing bill of costs per folio, including copy for taxation	0 0 8
For every copy per folio	0 0 4
Perusing any document (other than a pleading) used in the cause	0 5 0
Drawing all necessary notices, if three folios or under inclusive of copy and service	0 3 6
If exceeding 3 folios for every additional folio including copy and service	0 1 0
For every writ of subpœna and testificandum inclusing præcipe	0 7 6
Subpœna duces tecum and præcipe	0 7 6
For every writ including præcipe	0 7 6
Service of any pleading or other paper if served within the distance of one mile from the Court House	0 2 0
If beyond the distance for every mile one way	0 1 6
If on an Out Island for every mile one way from the place of abode of the party serving the same	0 1 6
If served without the Colony the actual expenses incurred there	
Drawing affidavit of service	0 2 0
For every attendance necessarily given on any party before or during the progress of the suit	0 2 6
Attending Court	0 6 8
Attending before the Judge in Chambers or upon the adverse party or practitioner	0 5 0
Drawing brief per folio	0 0 6
For each copy per folio	0 0 4
For writing every necessary letter during the dependence of the case	0 3 6
For drawing any affidavit of five folios or under including copy for the Court or Registrar, or adverse party	0 6 8
If above five folios for each additional folio including copy as above	0 0 4
For drawing interrogatories or cross interrogatories and all necessary copies per folio	0 0 4
Maps or plans, each	0 10 0 to 1 10 0
Copies of same if required	0 5 0 to 0 15 0

PROVOST MARSHAL.

For serving a writ of summons or other process or order in the city of Nassau	0 3 0
If more than one person served, then for every extra service	0 3 0
For every mile out of the City of Nassau	0 0 5
For making a levy	0 6 3
For making a return of any writ	0 1 0
For summoning a Special Jury	2 1 8
For executing every Criminal	4 3 4
For affidavit of Service when prepared by the Attorney in the cause	0 2 0
For attending to swear to the return of a writ	0 1 6

Constable or other person on an Out Island serving a writ or other process or order, or making a levy, with returns thereto, similar fees as the Provost Marshal; the mileage however, in all cases to be charged from the place of abode of the Constable or person.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND COMMISSIONERS.

For administering oaths	0 1 0

COSTS IN PARTICULAR CASES.

On discontinuance of action after writ of summons issued without any other proceeding taken	
Where writ is for service in Nassau	3 3 0
Where writ is for service on an Out Island	4 4 0

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SUPREME COURT.—*(Continued.)*

Ditto to defend suit			£0	6	8
Ditto for brief			0	6	8
On entering up judgment for a want of appearance or of confession under warrant of attorney:					
Court fees	1 8 0				
Attorney	5 0 0				
			6	8	0

Stamps in addition.

CONVEYANCING AND LAW OF PROPERTY ACT 1909.

Powers of Attorney Filed in Registry.

(Rules 1st Oct., 1912.)

For each power of Attorney (including the affidavit or Declaration if any, of execution) deposited or filed in the Registry	0	2	0
For each search for, and inspection of, any such power of Attorney	0	1	0
For making a search in the file and certifying the result when made at the request of any party by the Registrar	0	1	6
For making an office copy of a Power of Attorney (with or without any other instrument filed therewith) if the copy does not exceed six folios	0	2	0
Ditto if the copy exceeds six folios, two shillings plus for every folio or part of a folio in excess	0	0	3
For stamping or marking any writing as a true or office copy of any instrument already filed or about to be filed	0	1	0
For enclosing a certificate or Revocation on a Power of Attorney, under Section 40 (5) of the said Act	0	2	0
For every Affidavit, Declaration, or acknowledgment taken by the Registrar under Section 40 of the said Act	0	1	6
For producing any instrument (so deposited or filed in the Registry) as evidence for any Civil cause or proceeding in any Court at New Providence when summoned, or otherwise required by the Court, to do so	0	1	6

WITNESSES.

IN CIVIL CAUSES.

Conduct money for each witness	0	1	0

ADDITIONAL.

For the attendance for every witness who lives beyond three miles from the Court House in Nassau or who being about to leave the Island of New Providence is detained under subpœna, each day according to station in life a sum not exceeding 20s. and not less than 3s.

If a witness attend in one cause only, he will be entitled to the full allowance. If he attend in more than one cause his expenses must be apportioned rateably between the different parties unless it can be satisfactorily shewn that by such apportionment the witness may be prejudiced.

NOTE.—The folio mentioned throughout this table of Fees must contain seventy-two words reckoning each figure as a word.

ADMIRALTY SIDE.

ATTORNIES.

Retaining fee	0	10	0
For preparing a writ of summons to include attendance on the registry for sealing the same	0	10	0
For bespeaking and abstracting any warrant or other instrument prepared in the Registry (to include attendance)	0	10	0
For serving a writ of summons or a subpœna	0	5	0
For taking instructions for a statement of claim or other pleading affidavit, for interrogatories or cross interrogatories, or for brief, according to the nature of importance thereof	0 5 to 0 10		0

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SUPREME COURT.—ADMIRALTY SIDE.—(*Continued.*)

	£		
For drawing statement of claim or other pleading	0	5	0
For drawing any other document, per folio	0	0	6
For fair copying any document, per folio	0	0	6
For attending counsel in conference consultation where counsel employed besides counsel and attorney initiating proceedings	0	5	0
For attendance on any motion before the Judge	0	5	0
For every motion	0	10	0
For attending the examination of witnesses before the trial for each day	1	1	0
For attending at the trial of a contested action, for each day	2	2	0 to 5 5 0
To same in an uncontested action	2	2	0
For attending at the hearing of a reference to the Registrar, for each day	1	1	0 to 3 3 0
For any other necessary attendance before the Judge or in the Registry or on the Marshal, or on the adverse party or attorney in the course of the action	0	2	6
For any necessary letter written during the course of the action	0	3	6
For service of any paper other than writ of subpœna	0	2	6
For attending taxation of costs	0	5	0

MARSHAL.

For executing any warrant (on Admiralty Side)	0	10	0
For keeping possession of any ship goods, or ship and goods (exclusive of any payments necessary for the safe custody thereof), for each day	0	2	6
This fee shall not be allowed for the custody and possession of property under arrest if it consists of money in a Bank, or of goods stored in a bonded Warehouse, or if in the custody of a Custom House Officer or other authorized person.			
On release of any ship, goods or person from arrest	0	5	0
To attending unlivery of cargo, for each day	1	1	0
For executing any commission of appraisement, sale or appraisement and sale exclusive of the fees, if any, paid to the Appraisers and Auctioneer	1	0	0
For executing any other instrument	0	10	0
On the gross proceeds of any ship or goods, etc., sold by order of the Court:			
If not exceeding £100	1	0	0
For every additional £100 or part thereof	0	10	0
NOTE.—If the Marshal, being duly qualified, acts as Auctioneer, he shall be allowed a double fee on the gross proceeds.			
On a final decree in an uncontested action	0	10	0
On a final decree in a contested action	1	0	0
If the Marshal or his officer is required to go any distance in the execution of his duties, a reasonable sum may be allowed for travelling, boat hire, or other necessary expenses in addition to the preceding fees.			

WITNESSES.

IN CRIMINAL CASES.

For the attendance of any witnesses on recognizance, or in obedience to any writ of subpœna issued by the Law Officer of the Crown to give evidence for or against any person or persons charged with a criminal offence. Where such witness is a resident of any Out Island of the Government, according to the station in life of such a witness, each day a sum not exceeding 40s. and not less than 1s. 6d., together with a reasonable sum of money to pay his or her passage to and from the Island of New Providence.

(40s. *fixed under rules approved in Council 29th Aug.*, 1901.)

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(*Table of Fees framed and established under Act* 33 *Vic. cap.* 13 *sec.* 65.)

SOLICITORS.

	£		
For drawing petitions, affidavits, summonses, or other documents or papers not herein specially mentioned	0	2	10
For more if special	0	2	10
For every copy thereof, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
NOTE:—Briefs for not more than two Counsels will be allowable.			
For drawing such observations for Counsel to accompany Brief as may be necessary and proper	0	2	10
For fair copy of folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For drawing bill of costs	0	0	9
For every fair copy per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For drawing interrogatories or cross-interrogatories	0	2	3
For all copies thereof per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For drawing statements and other documents for the Judge's or the Registrar's Chambers when required	0	2	10
For fair copy thereof, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For amending a petition or other proceeding	0	2	10
For necessarily amending any copy of proceeding	0	2	10
For taking minutes of evidence	0	13	4
If exceeding 12 folios, for every additional folio	0	0	6
For every necessary search	0	4	0

For all papers necessarily obtained in the progress of a cause in Bankruptcy, the actual amount paid by the Solicitor will be allowed on taxation of costs, also Agents' charges, according to circumstances, which will be allowed; and according to circumstances in cases in which the Bankrupt shall avoid service, and when a substituted service shall be ordere a sum will be allowed for attendance to serve according to circumstances.

PERUSALS.

For perusing a petition	0	5	0
For inspecting and perusing any paper introduced into a cause by the adverse party, or furnished by a party to his own Solicitor for the purpose of being brought forward, as evidence in the cause, if not exceeding 12 folios	0	5	0
For every additional folio	0	0	2
For perusing an examination and all special affidavits filed by an opposing party, at per folio	0	0	4

ATTENDANCES.

For every attendance on a Judge at Chambers	0	2	10
For every other attendance necessarily given on any party or any Officer of the Court during the progress of the Cause except as herein otherwise provided	0	1	6
For necessary attendance in Court or at any duly appointed meeting of the creditors	0	5	6
For attending the examination of a witness out of Court	0	3	5
For examining or cross-examining a witness or party examined *viva voce* out of Court	0	10	6

WRITS.

For every writ of attachment or other special writ of warrant including præcipe whether filed or not	0	12	0
For every necessary copy thereof	0	1	6
For every writ of subpœna duces tecum (including præcipe, whether filed or not)	0	8	0
For every copy of such writ	0	1	6
For every writ of subpœna, other than subpœna duces tecum (including præcipe whether filed or not)	0	6	0
For every copy of such writ	0	1	6

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.—(*Continued.*)

NOTICES AND SERVICES.

For every service of a Notice of Motion	£ 0	1	6
For every necessary Notice to a Solicitor, and for every other necessary or proper notice ...	0	1	0
For all copies, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
For service of a rule, order, summons, subpœna or other paper necessary to be served when the service fee is not included in the charge of such paper, if served within the distance of one mile from the Court House	0	1	6
For additional, if served in New Providence, for every mile beyond the distance, and if served on an Out Island, for every mile from the place of abode of the party serving the same	0	0	3

FEES ALSO TO BE ALLOWED TO SOLICITORS.

Retaining fee	0	6	6
Brief fee	0	4	6
For every special agreement on any point at Chambers or before the Registrar	0	6	6
Pleading fee in every cause	0	6	6
For every motion in Court or at Chambers	0	6	3
For every letter necessarily written during the progress of a cause, including signing	0	6	3

WITNESSES.

Conduct money for each witness	0	1	0

For the attendance of every witness who lives beyond three miles from the Court House in Nassau, or who, being about to leave the Island of New Providence, is detained under a subpœna, each day three shillings. If a witness is resident on an Out Island a reasonable time is to be allowed for setting out from and returning home with the payment of passage money.

EVIDENCE REQUIRED UNDER THE FOREIGN TRIBUNALS EVIDENCE ACT 1856.

RULES 5TH APRIL, 1908.

PAYABLE TO THE EXAMINER.

On making an appointment to take an examination	0	10	6
For each day of five hours and part of a day occupied in an examination	3	3	0
Allowance for the employment of a clerk for the examination, per day	0	10	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

PILOTS' FEES.

AT NEW PROVIDENCE.

(Under Act 3 & 4 Geo. v. cap. 4.)

For every vessel drawing eight feet	and under	£1	1	0
nine feet	,,	1	5	0
ten feet	,,	1	9	0
eleven feet	,,	1	13	6
twelve feet	,,	2	2	0
twelve feet and a half	,,	2	5	0
thirteen feet	,,	2	10	0
thirteen feet and a half	,,	2	13	0
fourteen feet	,,	2	15	0
fourteen feet and a half	,,	2	17	0
For every vessel drawing 15ft. and under		£3	2	0
fifteen feet and a half	,,	3	10	0
sixteen feet	,,	4	0	0
sixteen feet and a half	,,	4	10	0
seventeen feet	,,	5	0	0
seventeen feet and a half	,,	5	5	0
eighteen feet	,,	5	10	0
and 5s. additional for every half-foot above 18 feet.				

Cochrane's Anchorage and South West Bay, one fourth in addition to the above fees.

Vessels anchoring outside the Bar, one half the above fees, and two shillings for every hour a Pilot may be detained, except he has to wait for the tide, on board a vessel, in addition to the fees. An additional fee of £2 is payable by all steamers.

For every ship having a centre-board, used while such ship is in charge of a licensed pilot, one-eighth in addition to the above fees.

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AT INAGUA.

(Under Act 3 & 4 Geo. v. cap. 4.)

(Order in Council dated 23rd March, 1914.)

On vessels of	30 tons and not over	50 tons burthen	....	£0	8	0
,, over	50 ,,	75 ,,	....	0	10	0
,, ,,	100 ,,	100 ,,	....	0	12	0
,, ,,	100 ,,	150 ,,	....	0	15	0
,, ,,	150 ,,	200 ,,	....	1	0	0
,, ,,	200 ,,	250 ,,	....	1	5	0
,, ,,	250 ,,	300 ,,	....	1	10	0

and for every 25 tons over 300, at the rate of one shilling. Fees charged upon steamships shall in no case exceed three pounds in all.

All Anchorages other than Mathew Town double the above rates.

(Under 60 Vic. cap. 6, vessels entering or arriving at any harbour, roadstead or anchoring place at the Island of Inagua from any foreign port or place are exempted from payment of fees of pilotage, unless the master of any such vessel shall voluntarily accept the service of a pilot.)

AT RUM CAY.

(Government Notice No. 59, August, 1879.)

On vessels of	30 tons burthen and not over	50 tons	0	9	0
,,	50 ,,	75 ,, ...	0	11	0
,,	75 ,,	100 ,, ...	0	13	0
,,	100 ,,	150 ,, ...	0	16	0
,,	200 ,,	250 ,, ...	1	2	0
,,	250 ,,	300 ,, ...	1	11	0
And for every 20 tons over 300 tons at the rate of		....	0	1	0

AT RAGGED ISLAND.

(Order in Council dated 11th May, 1914.)

Same fees as for the Island of New Providence.

CROOKED ISLAND.

On vessels	30 tons and not over	50 tons burthen	0	8	0
,, over	50 ,,	75 ,, ...	0	10	0
,, ,,	75 ,,	100 ,, ...	0	12	0
,, ,,	100 ,,	150 ,, ...	0	15	0
,, ,,	150 ,,	200 ,, ...	1	0	0
,, ,,	200 ,,	250 ,, ...	1	5	0
,, ,,	250 ,,	300 ,, ...	1	10	0
And for every 20 tons over 300 tons at the rate of		....	0	1	0

Exemptions from Pilotage Fees applicable in every Pilotage District of the Colony.

Ships under thirty tons registered measurement.

Ships in the employment of the Board of Trade, which are ordinarily employed in the Lighthouse Service of the Colony.

Ships arriving at a post for the purpose of receiving orders or communicating with abroad unless the Master of such ship intends to enter the harbour or anchorage.

Ships touching at any port of the Colony merely for the purpose of procuring seamen, labourers, or provisions and not otherwise trading thereto, and not landing cargo at such port.

All ships entering or arriving at any harbour, roadstead or anchoring place at the Island of Inagua.

Ships of War and Coasters.

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REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING.

Under 21 Vic. cap. 14.

For reisgtering a ship and granting a Certificate of Registry	£0	5	0
For each form of Bill of Sale or Mortgage issued	0	1	0
For each form of Declaration	0	0	6
For endorsing the names of Owners upon Certificates of Registry on change of owners	0	2	0
For ditto on change of master	0	2	0
For each entry in the Registry Book relating to transfer by Bill of Sale	0	1	0
For ditto relating to Mortgage	0	2	0
For granting a Certificate of Mortgage on Sale	0	5	0
For sales on Mortgages made before Registrar, under Certificate of Sale or Mortgage	0	2	6
For each certified copy of documents under the one hundred and seventeenth section	0	1	0
For inspection of the Registry Book	0	1	0

MEASURING SURVEYOR.

Measurement of tonnage, for each measured transverse section	0	7	6
Certificate of survey of identity when measurement of tonnage is not required	0	10	0

SUPERINTENDENT OF MERCHANT SEAMEN.

For shipping and discharging seamen (other than distressed) per man	0	2	0

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Fees for extra hours under 4 Geo. V., cap. 5.
(By Order in Council 18th May, 1914.)

AT NASSAU.

To the Comptroller of Customs, per extra hour or part of an hour....	0	2	6
To the Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer	0	2	0
To the Second Clerk	0	0	9
To the Tidewaiters	0	0	9

AT THE OUT ISLANDS.

To the Commissioner as Customs Officer	0	2	0
To Tidewaiters	0	0	9

JUDICIAL OFFICER. (Payable into the Treasury.)

(Under Emigrant Labourers Protection Act 1909—9 Edw. VII., cap. 26.)

In respect of agreements entered into for each labourer engaging to serve, payable by the Agent of the Company	0	1	0

HEALTH OFFICER.

(Under The Quarantine Act 1905.)

For every visit to a ship on its arrival at the Port of Nassau or any of the Our Island Districts of the Colony where there is a resident Public Physician	1	1	0
For every visit to a ship arriving at the Port of Nassau if the ship is anchored at South West Bay, Cochrane's Anchorage or Salt Cay Anchorage	2	2	0
For every visit to a Quarantine Station in which any person or persons shall be detained in quarantine and for examining and reporting on the state of health of such person or persons	1	1	0
For every visit to any anchorage at which any ship or ships (not exceeding three) shall be detained in quarantine and for examining and reporting on the state of health of the persons on board such ship or ships	1	1	0
When such number exceeds three, for every additional ship	0	5	0
For superintending the fumigation, cleansing or disinfection of any ship	1	1	0
For every inspection or a visit to a person under Medical supervision, and for reporting on the state of health of such person	0	1	0

(The above fees shall not be payable to the Medical Inspector nor to the Public Physician of the Island of Inagua, excepting where a ship arrives not having a Bill of Health, in which case the fee for visiting such a ship shall be payable by the Master of the ship.)

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PUBLIC VACCINATIONS.

(Under 34 Vic. cap. 3, and 61 Vic. cap. 4.)

For each successful Vaccination, if a duly qualified Medical Practitioner	£0 1 0
For each successful Vaccination, if not a Medical Practitioner, (see proviso sec. 1, 61 Vic. cap. 4.)	

REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

(Under 13 Vic. cap. 7.)

For registering every birth	£0 1 0
For registering every death	0 1 0

MARRIAGE OFFICERS.

(Under Act 7 & 8 Edw. VII cap. 4.)

For receiving a notice for banns	0 1 0
For receiving an objection, payable to the person making the objection	0 3 0
For witnessing or solemnizing a marriage, payable by one of the parties to the marriage	0 4 0
For every certified copy of an entry in a Marriage Register (other than the copy required to be furnished by section 28)	0 4 0
For every search in a Marriage Register	0 1 0

REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGES.

For receiving a notice of marriage	0 1 0
For receiving an objection, payable by the person making the objection	0 3 0
For witnessing a marriage solemnized in his presence under section 24, payable by one of the parties to the marriage	0 5 0
For every search in a Marriage Register	0 1 0
For every certified copy of an entry in a Marriage Register (other than the copy required to be furnished by section 28)	0 4 0

DEPUTY SURVEYORS' FEES.

Approved February 13th, 1875.

1. Mileage allowance, reckoning the direct distance to the extreme point travelled, but not including the return distance or distances from temporary residence to work, per mile	0 1 0

COUNTRY LANDS.

2. For surveying and laying out an allotment of 10 acres	0 10 0
Do. do. exceeding 10 acres and under 19, add for each additional acre	0 0 6
For surveying and laying out an allotment of 20 acres	0 18 0
Do. do. when exceeding 20 acres add for each additional acre up to 200 acres	0 0 5
Do. do. for each additional acre over 200	0 0 3

TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.

3. For surveying and laying out lots not exceeding a half acre each, per lot	0 2 6
Do. do. over half, but not exceeding 1 acre	0 4 0
Do. do. when over one, but not exceeding 9 acres, add for each additional acre...	0 0 8

Provided however, that no single lot not exceeding a half acre shall be surveyed for a less sum than 5s. and in exceeding a half acre, 7s.

DAY WORK, PLATS, SURVEY LINES, &c.

4. For each day's work when the above fees are not applicable	0 12 6
5. For each plat and certificate of survey of a country allotment, or of not more than 8 town or suburban lots	0 2 0
6. For drawing plans of township, or of more than 8 lots, per lot	0 0 3
7. Opening a survey line through the bush, except when the entire tract or allotment is not to be surveyed, per mile	1 4 0
8. Do. do. along the sea shore or through an open road	0 10 0

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ABSTRACT

OF THE

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE

OF

THE BAHAMAS

for the year ending 31st March,

1917.

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REVENUE.

Customs:		
1. Duties on Imports—Ex ship .... £	72523 17 1	
Do. Ex Warehouse	3997 17 10	
Do. Wrecked Goods	140 5 6	
Do. Exports	2 15 1	76664 15 6
2. Port, Wharf and Harbour Dues.		
Tonnage Dues	285 9 0	
Light Dues	109 10 6	
Wharfage	25 4 7	420 4 1
3. Licenses and Internal Revenue not otherwise Classified.		
Taxes:		
Dog	44 12 0	
Horses and Carriages	115 5 0	
Real Property, Out Islands	80 9 8	
Fire Policies	97 6 4	
Auction Sales, percentage on	78 13 10	
Carried forward .... .. £	416 6 10	77084 19 7

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EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.		
1.	Charges on Account of Public Debt	£ 9010 14 7
2.	Pensions, Treasury Pensions, Widows' and Orphans' Fund	3869 5 10
3.	Legislative Council	179 15 0
4.	House of Assembly	1413 7 7
5.	Governor and Staff	1234 2 6
6.	Colonial Secretary's Department	1061 3 1
7.	Receiver General's Department	756 14 9
8.	Customs Department	1515 12 5
9.	Judicial Department	7332 17 11
10.	Registrar's Department	368 9 9
11.	Constabulary and Police	7821 1 3
12.	Fire Department	520 17 8
13.	Surveyor General's Department	500 0 0
14.	Audit Department	571 13 7
15.	Post Office Department	14357 10 7
16.	Telegraph Department	2024 11 8
17.	Education Department	6458 8 5
	Carried forward .... .. £	58996 7 7

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REVENUE.

Brought forward .... ..£	416 6 10	77084 19 7
LICENSES:		
Auctioneers	6 18 4	
Drays and Drivers	56 6 0	
Liquor	1240 19 2	
Apothecaries	43 0 0	
Hackney Carriages	152 6 8	
Hackney Drivers' Licenses	22 10 0	
Motor Car and Drivers' Licenses	468 7 0	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Rent of Government House Furniture	23 7 7	
Fines and Forfeitures	674 2 0	
Warehouse Charges	29 14 4	
Market Rates and Tools	559 3 0	
Storage		3693 0 11
4. FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID.		
Fees of Office	654 12 8	
Commissioners' Fees	44 15 0	
Storage of Explosives	3 13 1	
Probate Duty	104 17 8	
Reimbursements in Aid	595 8 1	
Receipts on account of Freight services		
Fees for Registering Foreign Vessels		
Repayments of Hurricane Loan and Interest	154 12 3	
Stamp Duties, various Revenue Services	500 0 0	
		2057 18 9
5. POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS:		
Post Office Revenue	2904 8 5	
Telegraph Receipts	3492 5 0	
Licenses under Radio Telegraph Act 1913	2 15 0	
		6399 8 5
Carried forward .... ..£		89235 7 8

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EXPENDITURE (*Continued*).

EXPENDITURE.

	Brought forward .... ..£	58996 4 7	
18.	Public Libraries	471 5 0	
19.	Port and Marine Department	1815 5 8	
20.	Medical Department	11078 15 11	
21.	Prisons	2298 7 8	
22.	Public Works	7634 0 8	
23.	Miscellaneous	4437 8 6	
24.	Board of Agriculture	1090 0 0	
25.	Marine Products Board	300 0 0	
26.	Development Board	2000 0 0	
27.	Bahamas Contingent	7091 16 11	
			97213 7 11
	Carried forward .... ..£		97213 7 11

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REVENUE and

REVENUE.

Brought forward .... ..£		89235 7 8
6. RENTS FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY:		
Frederick Street Abutment	20 0 0	
Market Range	143 1 11	
Fort Charlotte Grounds	12 10 0	175 11 11
7. CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND:		
Sundry persons	7 10 0	7 10 0
8. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:		
Petty Receipts and unforeseen items of Revenue	65 11 3	65 11 3
9. INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS:		
On Surplus Investments	144 15 5	
On Advances	137 14 5	
On Electric Light Loan	500 0 0	
On Telephone Loan	21 0 0	
On Advances Post Office Savings' Bank	185 3 1	988 12 11
10. LAND SALES		
		£ 90472 13 9
Sale of Debentures		5000 0 0
Total .. ..£		95472 13 9

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EXPENDITURE (*Continued*).

EXPENDITURE.	
Brought forward .... £	97213 7 11
Total .... £	97213 7 11

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Comparative Yearly Statements
OF
REVENUE and EXPENDITURE.

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COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE

Specify each separate Tax or Duty according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Amount collected in the year ending 31st March 1916.	Amount collected in the year ending 31st March 1917.
CUSTOMS:		
1. Duties on Imports	£ 71155 5 7	76662 0 5
Do. Exports	2 17 9	2 15 1
2. PORT AND HARBOUR DUES:		
Tonnage Dues	194 0 0	285 9 0
Light Dues	93 16 6	109 10 6
Wharfage	35 13 9	25 4 7
3. LICENSES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:		
TAXES:		
Dog	48 13 0	44 12 0
Horses and Carriages	117 15 0	115 5 0
House Property, Out Islands	102 4 10	80 9 8
Fire Policies	105 9 2	97 6 4
Auction	241 6 6	78 13 10
LICENSES:		
Auctioneers	12 18 4	6 18 4
Drays and Drivers	51 0 0	56 6 0
Liquor	1114 5 0	1240 19 2
Apothecaries	45 0 0	43 0 0
Hackney Carriages	148 16 8	152 6 8
Hackney Drivers' Licenses	21 10 0	22 10 0
Motor Car and Drivers' Licenses	335 6 0	468 7 0
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Fines and forfeitures	794 9 8	674 2 0
Warehouse Charges	16 1 4	29 14 4
Market Rates and Tolls	467 19 0	559 3 0
Rent of Government House Furniture	3 5 5	23 7 7
Storage		
4. FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID:		
Fees of Office	908 9 1	654 12 8
Storage on Explosives	1 6 3	3 13 1
Reimbursements in Aid	1250 19 10	595 8 1
Probate Duty	77 16 4	104 17 8
Fees for Registering Foreign Vessels	5 3 0	
Commissioners' Fees	29 18 0	44 15 0
Stamp, Duties, various Revenue Services	500 0 0	500 0 0
Receipts on account of Freight Services	24 13 9	
Repayment of Hurricane Loan and Interest	330 10 3	154 12 3
5. POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS:		
Post Office Revenue	2946 18 6	2904 8 5
Telegraph Receipts	4139 11 1	3492 5 0
Licenses under Radio Telegraph Act 1913	10 0	2 15 0
6. RENTS FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY:		
Frederick Street Abutment	20 0 0	20 0 0
Market Range	107 13 9	143 1 11
Fort Charlotte Grounds....	12 10 0	12 10 0
7. CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND:		
Sundry persons	8 2 6	7 10 0
8. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:		
Petty Receipts and unforeseen items of Revenue	80 19 7	65 11 3
9. INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS:		
On Telephone Loan	25 0 0	21 0 0
On Surplus Funds	152 19 10	144 15 5
On Electric Light Loan	250 0 0	500 0 0
On Advances		137 14 5
Advances Post Office Savings' Bank		185 3 1
10. LAND SALES		
£	86250 15 3	90472 13 9
Sale of Debentures	25000 0 0	5000 0 0
£	111250 15 3	95472 13 9

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REVENUE.

Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
5506 14 10		Increased value of Importation.
	2 8	
91 9 0		Increased shipping.
15 14 0		Do. Do.
	10 9 2	
	4 1 0	
	2 10 0	
	21 15 2	
	8 2 10	
	162 12 8	Fewer sales.
	6 0 0	
5 6 0		
126 14 2		
	2 0 0	
3 10 0		
1 0 0		
133 1 0		
	120 7 8	
13 13 0		
91 4 0		
20 2 2		
	253 16 5	
2 6 10		
	655 11 9	
27 1 4		
	5 3 0	
14 17 0		
	24 13 9	
	175 18 0	Fewer Loans to be collected.
	42 10 1	
	647 6 1	
2 5 0		
35 8 2		
	12 6	
	15 8 4	
	4 0 0	
	8 4 5	
	20 0 0	
137 14 5		
185 3 1		
6413 4 0	2191 5 6	
	20000 0 0	
6413 4 0	22191 5 6	

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COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE

Specify each separate Tax or Duty according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Expenditure year ending 31st March 1916.	Expenditure year ending 31st March 1917.
1. Charges on Account of Public Debt	£ 8959 14 3	9010 14 7
2. Pensions, Treasury Pensions, Widows' and Orphans' Fund	4050 18 10	3869 5 10
3. Legislative Council	170 5 0	179 15 0
4. House of Assembly	1208 15 6	1413 7 7
5. Governor and Staff	1248 6 8	1234 2 6
6. Colonial Secretary's Department	1065 9 0	1061 3 1
7. Receiver General's Department	960 1 5	756 14 9
8. Customs Department	1371 0 5	1515 13 5
9. Judicial Department	7327 6 11	7332 17 11
10. Registrar's Department	387 16 9	368 9 9
11. Constabulary and Police	7737 10 0	7821 1 3
12. Fire Department	523 16 6	520 17 8
13. Surveyor General's Department	500 0 0	500 0 0
14. Audit Department	530 0 0	571 13 7
15. Post Office Department	13724 0 10	14357 10 7
16. Telegraph and Telephone Department	1555 2 8	2024 11 8
17. Education Department	5890 2 5	6458 8 5
18. Public Libraries	475 0 0	471 5 0
19. Port and Marine Department	2438 11 11	1815 5 8
20. Medical Department	9991 16 3	11078 15 11
21. Prisons	2031 9 11	2298 7 8
22. Public Works	9549 10 4	7634 0 8
23. Miscellaneous	3376 5 0	4437 8 6
24. Board of Agriculture	800 0 0	1090 0 0
25. Marine Products Board	200 0 0	300 0 0
26. Bahamas Contingent	1852 5 7	7091 16 11
27. Development Board	3000 0 0	2000 0 0
£	90925 6 2	97213 7 11

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EXPENDITURE.

Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
51 0 4		
	181 13 0	
9 10 0		
204 12 1		Increased printing expenses.
	14 4 2	
	4 5 11	
	203 6 8	Transfer of salary of Harbour Master from Receiver General's Department to Customs' Department.
144 13 0		Do. Do.
5 11 0		
	19 7 0	
83 11 3		
	2 18 10	
41 13 7		
633 9 9		Pilotage and Bonus for carriage of Mails.
469 9 0		Increase in pay to officer and Radio Traffic.
568 6 0		Due to amount of back pay drawn by Inspector, and more spent of Educational Grant.
	3 15 0	
	623 6 3	Less spent on Dredger purposes.
1086 19 8		Increased expenses of Hospital.
266 17 9		
	1915 9 8	Curtailing of Public Works.
1061 3 6		Chiefly to expenses on account of Defence purposes.
290 0 0		
100 0 0		
5239 11 4		
	1000 0 0	Less Vote granted.
10256 8 3	3968 6 6	

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RECAPITULATION

OF

EXPENDITURE

WITH PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER CHARGES.

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RECAPITULATION of EXPENDITURE with personal

Head of Expenditure, as in the Estimates.	Year ending 31st March, 1916.		
	a. Personal Emoluments.	*b.* Other charges	Total.
1. Charges on Account of Public Debt		8959 14 3	8959 14 3
2. Pensions, Treasury Pensions, Widows' and Orphans' Fund		4050 18 10	4050 18 10
3. House of Assembly	480 0 0	728 15 6	1208 15 6
4. Legislative Council	164 12 6	5 12 6	170 5 0
5. Governor and Staff	1140 17 2	107 9 6	1248 6 8
6. Colonial Secretary's Department	1045 9 0	20 0 0	1065 9 0
7. Receiver General's Department	830 0 0	130 1 5	960 1 5
8. Customs Department	1026 19 0	344 1 5	1371 0 5
9. Judicial Department	6657 10 1	669 16 10	7327 6 11
10. Registrar's Department	275 0 0	112 16 9	387 16 9
11. Constabulary and Police	6108 8 0	1629 2 0	7737 10 0
12. Fire Department		523 16 6	523 16 6
13. Surveyor General's Department	500 0 0		500 0 0
14. Audit Department	530 0 0		530 0 0
15. Post Office Department	1072 11 5	12651 9 5	13724 0 10
16. Telegraph and Telephone Department	711 0 1	844 2 7	1555 2 8
17. Education Department	240 2 5	5650 0 0	5890 2 5
18. Public Libraries	110 0 0	365 0 0	475 0 0
19. Port and Marine Department	150 0 0	2288 11 11	2438 11 11
20. Medical Department	1915 6 5	8076 9 10	9991 16 3
21. Prisons	175 0 0	1856 9 11	2031 9 11
22. Public Works	367 16 0	9181 14 4	9549 10 4
23. Miscellaneous		3376 5 0	3376 5 0
24. Board of Agriculture		800 0 0	800 0 0
25. Marine Products Board		200 0 0	200 0 0
26. Bahamas Contingent		1852 5 7	1852 5 7
27. Development Board		3000 0 0	3000 0 0
£	23500 12 1	67424 14 1	90925 6 2

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emoluments distinguished from other charges

Year ending 31st March, 1917.			Remarks if required.
a. Personal Emoluments.	*b.* Other Charges.	Total.	
.....	9010 14 7	9010 14 7	
.....	3869 5 10	3869 5 10	
480 0 0	933 7 7	1413 7 7	
170 0 0	9 15 0	179 15 0	
1200 0 0	34 2 6	1234 2 6	
1041 3 1	20 0 0	1061 3 1	
680 0 1	76 14 8	756 14 9	
1155 7 7	360 5 10	1515 13 5	
6270 11 1	1062 6 10	7332 17 11	
275 0 0	93 9 9	368 9 9	
5891 12 5	1929 8 10	7821 1 3	
.....	520 17 8	520 17 8	
500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	
527 11 10	44 1 9	571 13 7	
1012 0 0	13345 10 7	14357 10 7	
767 2 6	1257 9 2	2024 11 8	
458 8 5	6000 0 0	6458 8 5	
111 5 0	360 0 0	471 5 0	
150 0 0	1665 5 8	1815 5 8	
1776 18 2	9301 17 9	11078 15 11	
175 0 0	2123 7 8	2298 7 8	
367 16 0	7266 4 8	7634 0 8	
.....	4437 8 6	4437 8 6	
.....	1090 0 0	1090 0 0	
.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	
.....	7091 16 11	7091 16 11	
.....	2000 0 0	2000 0 0	
23009 16 2	74203 11 9	97213 7 11	

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS.

Cash in Colonial Chest		£ 4423 7 8
Do. at Out Islands		351 5 6
Do. in hands of Crown Agents		
Do. in transit to Do.		
Surplus Funds Invested		3519 5 11
Hotel Fund Investments		9361 3 7
Cash lent at Interest by Crown Agents		
Savings Bank—Invested to June 30th, 1916, £33403 2 4 costing		31808 11 1
Do. Income Tax		36 4 0
Crown Agents		
Do. Balance Cash In Office		13 8 8
Do. Balance Cash In Bank		898 13 4
Cable Repair Fund Invested		2248 13 0
Customs—Bonds maturing		1304 16 9
Miscellaneous Advances		6779 4 9
Electric Light Loan—Advanced from Treasury under 3 and 4 Geo. V. c. 8.		16000 0 0
Telephone Loan Do.		680 0 0
Contribution to Widows' and Orphans' Fund by C. C. Wakefield, March Qr. 1917.		1 17 6
Hurricane Loan—1908, Long Island	£ 18 0 0	
Balance Due—Rum Cay	5 0 0	
Watlings Island	6 0 0	
		29 0 0
Unclaimed Wages of Contract Labourers		77 14 6
		£ 77533 6 9

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on the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

On Current Account:		
Salaries		£ 34 0 10
Pensions		525 2 4
Miscellaneous		3944 12 5
Savings Bank—Due to Depositors including interest to 30th June, 1916		23386 6 8
Do. Bahamas Government, Advances from Treasury.		4635 4 1
Deposits on account of Electric Light Fund		754 11 6
Do. Do. Telephone Fund		77 10 3
Official Residencies in Out Islands—Unexpended balance of Vote		441 16 4
Deposit on account of Deceased Labourers' wages.		2 8 1
Unclaimed wages of Contract Labourers		77 14 6
Deposit on account of Remittances to Out Islands		10 3 8
Do. of Customs		127 10 0
Do. Cash found over in Comptroller of Custom's Receipts		1 19 7
Do. Surplus cash found on 13th Sept., 1915, Police Accounts		1 16 0
Do. of amount due Private Dennis, Bahamas Contingent		3 9 2
Do. Sale of Land—Rum Cay		3 1 9
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		43505 19 7
48 and 49 Vic., cap. 24	£13200 0 0	
51 Vic., cap. 9	48126 0 2	
55 Vic., cap. 1	30000 0 0	
5 Geo. V., cap. 5	30000 0 0	
	£ 121326 0 2	
Sinking Funds	65227 6 7	
	£56098 13 7	
		£77533 6 9

N. B. Amount held on account of Investments Electric Light Fund £ 383 14 8
Amount held on account of Investments Telephone Fund 2 8 6

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PUBLIC DEBT.

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Debts outstanding.	To whom due.	Rate of Interests.	When incurred and for what cause.
£ S. D.			
12529 10 5	Various Persons, in Debentures of £100 0 0	£4 10s. per cent P. A. paid half-yearly.	In 1885—The failure of the Nassau Public Bank to liquidate certain claims against the Government.
10475 14 10	Various Persons, in Debentures of £ 100 0 0 50 0 0 2000 0 0 1000 0 0 200 0 0 500 0 0 175 0 0 70 0 0 175 13 6 29 0 0 125 0 0 126 6 8 150 0 0	£4 per cent P. A. paid quarterly.	In 1888—For the purpose of redeeming Outstanding Debentures which had from time to time been issued within these Islands.
5204 11 6	Various Persons, in Debentures of £ 100 0 0 500 0 0	£4 per cent P. A. paid quarterly.	January, 1892.—Telegraph Cable between the Bahamas and Florida.
27888 17 8	Various Persons, in Debentures of £100	£5 per cent P. A. paid quarterly.	November, 1915.—To liquidate overdrafts caused by the falling off of the Revenue during the commencement of the War.
£56098 13 7			

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DEBT 31st March, 1917.

State provision for payment of Interest, or Sinking Fund, and refer to enactments by which it is made.	Amount of Original Debt.			Amount repaid or held for repayment.			Remarks.
	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	
Principal and Interest secured by 48 and 49 Vic. c. 24, which provides that so long as any Debentures remain outstanding the sum of £1925 shall be remitted from General Revenue annually to Crown Agents, who shall pay the interest and other charges and,—(1) either invest the remainder by way of Sinking Fund, or (2) purchase Debentures in the open market, or (3) reduce the debt by the annual drawing of as many debentures as the balance will allow.	35000	0	0	22470	9	7	13 Debentures of £100 each were drawn for payment by the Crown Agents. The annual drawing took place on 31st August, 1916. Bonds redeemed £21800 0 0 Cash with C. A.'s 670 9 7 £22470 9 7
Act 51 Vic. c. 9.—Charged on the General Revenue. Debentures redeemable 35 years after date of issue. A Sinking Fund was established by 63 Vic. cap. 7, to which a first contribution was made of £10,000 from Surplus Funds, and it was provided that £900 be annually added.	48126	0	2	37650	6	2	Sinking Fund to 31st March, 1917. Total £37650 6 2
55 Vic., c. 1.—Charged on General Revenue, Debentures redeemable 30 years after date of issue ; £630 per annum to be added to the Sinking Fund.	30000	0	0	24795	8	6	Sinking Fund to 31st March, 1917. £24795 8 6
5 Geo. V., c. 5.—Charged on General Revenue, Debentures redeemable twenty years after date of issue. A sum of £2407 3 9 is set aside annually to provide for the interest payable on the Debentures as it becomes due and for a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Debentures.	30000	0	0	2111	2	4	Sinking Fund &c., to 31st March, 1917. Sinking Fund £2111 2 4 Interest &c. 753 10 9 £2864 13 1
	£143126	0	2	£87027	6	7	

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MUNICIPALITIES
AND
OTHER LOCAL BODIES.

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RETURN of all MUNICIPALITIES, LOCAL

Name of Body.	Authority under which established.	Powers and duties.	Sources of Revenue. If rates, state amount, and on what class of property (movable or immovable).	Amount of Assessment and whether on an annual or capital value of property.
Public Board of Works, New Providence.	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 15.	Care and Superintendence of public roads, buildings, public abutments, cemeteries, etc., and control and maintenance of all public work assigned to them.	Annual Votes by the Legislature and grants for repairing public abutments.	None.
Public Boards of Works for the Out Islands. Abaco: Green Turtle Cay .... Cooper's Town .... Hope Town .... Marsh Harbour .... Cherokee Sound .... Andros Island: Mangrove Cay .... * Nicolls Town .... Fresh Creek .... Staniard Creek .... Biminis .... Eleuthera: Governor's Harbour .. Savannah Sound .... Tarpum Bay .... Rock Sound .... East End .... Exuma: George Town .... Steventon	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 15.	Care and Superintendence of public roads, streets, buildings cemeteries, etc.	Annual Votes by the Legislature and amount of Real Property Tax collected in the district.	None.

* No returns were received from this Settlement.

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BOARDS, and any other Public Bodies in the Colony.

Total Revenue including all sources.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification of Electors and number registered.	Number of Electors voting at the last contested Election, giving name of Municipality, etc., and Ward or District in which Election took place.	Governing Body. (Names of, and mode of appointment.)
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	The Public Board of Works for New Providence appointed annually by the Governor, consisting of seven members, four of whom shall be members of the House of Assembly not being members of the Executive Council, or holding any office or place of profit or emolument under the Crown or in the public service of the Colony.
6122 8 6	5345 6 8				
73 0 0	72 19 3	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Public Boards of Works appointed annually by the Governor, consisting of not less than nor more than five members. The Commissioner of the District is ex-officio a member and Chairman of the Board.
37 0 0	35 10 0				
114 16 0	94 13 10				
128 0 0	125 4 11				
85 14 2	59 4 0				
145 0 0	145 6 11				
78 0 0	68 1 7				
48 0 0	34 9 3				
66 0 0	66 0 0				
218 11 6	202 16 11				
143 0 0	139 9 5				
121 0 0	108 17 9				
107 0 0	106 4 0				
66 0 0	64 8 0				
116 0 0	108 2 9				
53 0 0	46 0 11				

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RETURN of all MUNICIPALITIES, LOCAL

Name of Body.	Authority under which established.	Powers and duties.	Sources of Revenue. If rates, state amount, and on what class of property (movable or immovable).	Amount of Assessment and whether on an annual or capital value of property.
Grand Bahama	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 15.	Vide page H 2.	Vide page H 2.	None.
Harbour Island				
Inagua				
Long Cay				
Long Island:				
Clarence Town				
Simms				
Ragged Island				
*Rum Cay ..				
San Salvador:				
Arthur's Town				
The Bight				
Watlings Island				
Commissioners of the Bahamas General Hospital.	1 and 2 Geo. V. cap 7.	General care, superintendence and administration in matters relating to the support of the aged and infirm poor, and the medical treatment of the sick, poor, lunatic, lepers, admitted to the Hospital and the relief of all poor persons in temporary distress.	Annual Vote of the Legislature. Receipts from paying patients, and occasional donations.	None.
Board of Education.	7 and 8 Ed. VII. cap. 7.	Direction of Public Education throughout the Colony.	Grant of the Legislature.	None.

* No returns were received from this District.

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BOARDS, and any other Public Bodies in the Colony.

Total Revenue including all sources.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification of Electors and nnmber registered.	Number of Electors vot ng at the last contested Election, giving name of Municipality, etc., and Ward or District in which Election took place.	Governing Body. (Names of, and mode of appointment.)
£ S. D.	£ S. D.				
162 0 0	154 13 10				
458 17 0	435 7 2				
302 13 9	298 2 5				
116 0 0	105 4 5				
136 0 0	120 19 2				
60 0 0	57 18 6	None.	Nil.	Nil.	Vide page H 3.
43 0 0	41 18 1				
131 17 4	130 18 11				
94 0 0	81 17 11				
94 0 0	93 6 3				
7514 18 1	7440 6 4	None.	Nil.	Nil.	Commissioners of the Bahamas General Hospital. Seven members appointed annually by the Governor, at least 4 of whom shall be members of the House of Assembly.
6277 16 8	6186 8 8	None.	Nil.	Nil.	Board of Education. 12 members appointed by the Governor annually, not more than 8 of whom shall be members of the Legislature, and of those so selected at least five shall be members of the House of Assembly.

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RETURN of all MUNICIPALITIES, LOCAL

Name of Body.	Authority under which established.	Powers and duties.	Sources of Revenue. If rates, state amount, and on what class of property (movable or immovable).	Amount of Assessment and whether on an annual or capital value of property.
Visiting Committee, Nassau Prison.	1 and 2 Geo. V. cap. 11, and Rules made thereunder.	Management of prisons throughout the Colony.	Annual vote of the Legislature.	None.
Pilotage Board for New Providence.	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 4.	General discharge and exercise of the duties vested in them by the Pilotage Law.	Annual vote of the Legislature.	None.
Board of Health for the Colony.	2 and 3 Geo. V. cap. 5.	General control of all matters relating to sanitation and health of the Colony.	Expenses paid out of Treasury.	None.
Marine Products Board.	7 Edw. VII. cap. 5.	Investigation of sponge & turtle fisheries and any other marine industry and to conduct all necessary experiments that may be necessary for the purpose.	Grant of money under the Act.	None.
Board of Agriculture.	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 11.	To take steps for promoting the agricultural development of the Colony and the improvement of live stock and poultry.	Grant of money under the Act.	None.
Electrical Board.	3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 8.	General control and management of the Electric Lighting and Telephone Services.	Expenses paid from Electric Light Fund and Telephone Fund under the Act.	None.
Trustees of the Nassau Public Library, Reading Room and Museum.	37 Vic. cap. 18	General management of the Institution.	Subscriptions and Votes from the Legislature.	None.
Development Board.	4 and 5 Geo. V. cap. 18.	To adopt measures for thoroughly advertising the Colony as a Tourist Resort, and for increasing and adequately providing facilities for tourists.	Grant of money under the Act.	None.

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BOARDS, and any other Public Bodies in the Colony.

Total Revenue including all sources.	Expenditure.	Net Amount of Debt.	Qualification of Electors and number registered.	Number of Electors voting at the last contested Election, giving name of Municipality, etc., and Ward or District in which Election took place.	Governing Body. (Names of, and mode of appointment.)
£2000 0 0	1748 5 7	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Visiting Committee appointed annually by the Governor, consisting of three persons.
261 6 2	251 11 11	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Pilotage Board. Seven members appointed annually by the Governor, three of whom shall be members of the House of Assembly.
1962 9 2	1884 0 1	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Board of Health. Of not less than three members appointed annually by the Governor, exclusive of *ex officio* members.
388 6 11	331 11 9	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Marine Products Board. Seven members appointed annually by the Governor, at least three of whom shall be members of the House of Assembly.
1516 16 0	1198 17 1	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Board of Agriculture appointed annually by the Governor, consisting of not more than 9 persons of whom at least 2 shall be members of the House of Assembly.
4450 17 7	3853 13 10	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	The Electrical Board appointed annually by the Governor, to consist of 7 members chosen from persons under agreement for the supply of electricity, 3 of whom shall be members of either the Executive Council or the Legislative Council or House of Assembly
287 7 11	285 12 2	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Trustees of the Nassau Public Library, Reading Room and Museum, 7 persons, 4 appointed by the Governor and 3 elected by the Subscribers.
2000 0 0	2354 14 1	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Development Board appointed annually by the Governor, consisting of not more than 7 persons, of whom at least 3 shall be members of the House of Assembly.

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MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

NIL.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES,

Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
NEW PROVIDENCE.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	£1000	Appropriation Act, 1916
Country Roads	"	1000	"
Public Grounds	Upkeep	75	"
Motor Roller	Repairs	120	" 1915 & 1916
Sea Fences	Repairs	20	Appr. Act, 1916.
Drains and Bridges	"	165	Appr. Acts 1915 & 1916
Public Buildings	"	75	" "
Public Offices	Cleaning	50	" 1916
Police Barracks, Fire Stations, &c.	Repairs	40	" 1915 & 1916
Government House	"	100	" "
Government House Gardens	Upkeep	100	" 1916
Nassau Prison	Repairs	45	" 1915 & 1916
Nassau Market	"	100	" "
Public Wells	"	20	" 1916
Forts, Signal Stations	"	60	" 1915 & 1916
Burial Grounds	Weed, &c.	100	" "
Western Road, short length	Repairs	90	" 1916
Civil Engineer's Office, Ceiling	"	23	" "
Grant's Town, Guard Room	Re-shingle	20	" "
Nassau Market, Roof	Paint	50	" "
Fish Shed Gutter	Repairs	21	" "
Basins, Armstrong St., for fire purposes	Construct	18	" "
Hog Island Light	Upkeep	100	" 1915 & 1916
Athol Island Light	"	20	" "
East End, N. P., Light	"	87	" 1916
Out Island Lights	"	1054	" 1915 & 1916
HEALTH BOARD.			
Scavenging	Scavenging	1200	" 1916
Street Watering	Street Watering	350	" "
Nassau Markets, Slaughterhouses	Scavenging and lighting	130	" 1915 & 1916
Public Wells	Cleaning	30	" 1916
Quarantine Station	Weed, Repairs &c.	50	" "

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Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished, amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
Colonial Revenue.	April 1916	Finished	£998 19 7		
	,,	,,	999 5 5		
	,,	,,	60 0 0		
	June 1916	,,	91 17 0		
	Feb. 1917	,,	10 12 2		
	April 1916	,,	120 0 5		
	,,	,,	53 10 9		
	,,	,,	17 11 0		
	,,	,,	48 18 11		
	,,	,,	75 16 6		
	,,	,,	99 2 6		
	July 1916	,,	38 4 4		
	April 1916	,,	83 10 5		
	,,	,,	19 12 3		
	Aug. 1916	,,	53 13 6		
	May 1916	,,	84 13 0		
	Sept. 1916	Unfinished		44 0 10	
	Jan. 1917	Finished	19 12 8		
	Mar. 1917	,,	5 9 6		
	Feb. 1917	,,	32 19 4		
	,,	,,	14 11 0		
	Mar. 1917	,,	6 13 6		
	April 1916	,,	106 4 3		
	July 1916	,,	23 14 7		
	April 1916	,,	84 16 1		
	,,	,,	1080 5 11		
	,,	,,	1200 0 0		
	,,	,,	350 0 0		
	,,	,,	144 2 0		
	June 1916	,,	24 12 0		
	April 1916	,,	28 6 2		

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Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
ABACO: CHEROKEE SOUND.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	£20	Appr. Act, 1916
Burial Grounds	,,	6	
Public Lots	Upkeep	5	
Sea Boards	,,	10	
Cay Boat	,,	10	
Spit Boat	,,	3	
Wharves and Jetties	,,	5	
GREEN TURTLE CAY.			
Roads and Streets	,,	40	Appr. Acts 1915 & 1916
Country Roads	,,	14	
Burial Grounds	,,	12	
Wharf	Repairs	6	
COOPER'S TOWN.			
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	30	Appr. Acts 1915 & 1916
Burial Grounds	,,	5	
Public Wells	,,	2	
HOPE TOWN.			
Roads, Hope Town	Repairs	60	Appr. Act, 1916
Burial Grounds	,,	12	
Roads, Great Guana Cay	,,	15	
Burial Ground, Great Guana Cay	,,	2	
Public Lots, Hope Town	Upkeep	3	
Scavenging	Scavenging	10	
Residency and Office	Repairs	12	
MARSH HARBOUR.			
Roads	Repairs	40	
Wells	,,	2	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	10	
Drains	Repairs	20	
Fire Road	,,	20	
Roads, Man-o'-War Cay	,,	20	

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Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished, amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
Colonial Revenue.	July 1916	Finished	£20 0 0		
	,,	,,	6 0 0		
	,,	,,	5 0 0		
	,,	,,	10 0 0		
	,,	,,	10 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	5 0 0		
	June 1916	,,	39 4 9		
	Oct. 1916	Unfinished		4 16 0	
	June 1916	Finished	10 10 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	5 19 7		
	Nov. 1916	Unfinished		21 14 6	
	Oct. 1916	,,		4 0 0	
	,,	,,		1 0 0	
	April 1916	,,		50 6 5	
	,,	Finished	10 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	,,	,,	10 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	Unfinished		12 7 5	
	April 1916	Finished	40 0 0		
	,,	,,	1 10 0		
	,,	,,	7 15 0		
	,,	,,	20 0 0		
	,,	,,	20 0 0		
	,,	,,	20 0 0		

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Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
MARSH HARBOUR (contd.)			
Burial Ground, Man-o'-War Cay	Upkeep	£ 4	
Wharf and Bridge, Marsh Harbour	Repairs	10	
ANDROS ISLAND: FRESH CREEK.			
Wells	Cleaning	4	
Burial Grounds	,,	10	
Roads	Repairs	90	
STANIARD CREEK.			
Roads	Repairs	40	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	5	
MANGROVE CAY.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	120	
Wells	Upkeep	4	
Burial Grounds	,,	6	
Public Building	,,	4	
Ferry, Deep Creek	,,	10	
BIMINIS.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	43	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	7	
Public Ground	,,	7	
Canal	,,	7	
ELEUTHERA: GOVERNOR'S HARBOUR.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	122	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	15	
Public Grounds	,,	15	
Drains and Canals	,,	10	
Wharves and Jetties	Repairs	3	
Public Buildings	,,	32	
Fire Engine	Upkeep	10	

Appropriation Act 1916.

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Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished, amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
Colonial Revenue.	April 1916	Finished	£ 4 0 0		
	,,	,,	9 19 11		
	Aug. 1916	,,	2 0 0		
	,,	,,	4 0 0		
	Oct. 1916	,,	56 0 0		
	,,	,,	30 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	2 0 0		
	1916	,,	120 0 0		
	,,	,,	4 0 0		
	,,	,,	6 0 0		
	,,	,,	4 0 0		
	,,	,,	10 0 0		
	April 1916	,,	43 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	121 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	12 0 0		
	June 1916	,,	14 0 0		
	July 1916	,,	5 0 0		
	Dec. 1916	,,	2 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	27 0 0		
	June 1916	,,	7 0 0		

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Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
SAVANNAH SOUND AND PALMETTO POINT.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	£ 101	Appropriation Act 1916.
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	15	
Public Grounds	,,	5	
Drains and Canals	Repairs	10	
Wharves	,,	2	
Wells	Cleaning	3	
Public Buildings	,,	7	
ROCK SOUND.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	80	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	10	
Drains and Canals	,,	6	
Public Buildings	Repairs	8	
TARPUM BAY.			
Roads and Streets	,,	80	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	12	
Drains and Canals	,,	6	
Wharf	,,	3	
Fire Engine	Repairs	5	
Road to Savannah Sound	Constructing	10	
WEMYSS BIGHT.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	50	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	10	
Wells	,,	6	
EXUMA, GEORGE TOWN.			
Roads and Streets	,,	50	
Burial Grounds	,,	10	
Wells	,,	12	
Ferry Boat	,,	3	
Public Grounds	,,	10	

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Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished, amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
Colonial Revenue.	July 1916	Finished	£98 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	15 0 0		
	,,	,,	5 0 0		
	June 1916	,,	10 0 0		
	,,	,,	2 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	80 0 0		
	,,	,,	9 0 0		
	Dec. 1916	,,	6 0 0		
	Jan. 1917	,,	8 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	62 0 0		
	,,	,,	12 0 0		
	,,	,,	6 0 0		
	Mar. 1917	,,	3 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	5 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	15 0 0		
	Dec. 1916	,,	50 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	8 0 0		
	,,	,,	6 0 0		
		,,	50 0 0		
		,,	9 0 0		
		,,	11 0 0		
		,,	3 0 0		
		,,	5 0 0		

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Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
GEORGE TOWN, (contd.)			
Canal, The Ferry	Improve	£ 15	
STEVENTON.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	25	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	5	
Wells	,,	10	
Canals	Cleaning	6	
Public Office	Repairs	5	
GRAND BAHAMA.			
Roads	Upkeep	135	
Burial Grounds	,,	6	
Public Grounds	,,	5	
Wells	,,	5	
Public Buildings	,	10	Appropriation Act 1916.
HARBOUR ISLAND.			
Roads	Repairs	305	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	51	
Public Grounds	,,	10	
Drains and Canals	,,	5	
Seaboards	,,	8	
Wharves	,,	26	
Public Buildings	Repairs	5	
INAGUA.			
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	190	
Burial Grounds	,,	10	
Public Grounds	,,	5	
Drains	,,	50	
Wells	,,	5	
Quarantine Station	,,	10	
Public Buildings	,,	15	

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BUILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the Year.

Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished, amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
Colonial Revenue.		Finished	£ 15 0 0		
		,,	25 0 0		
		,,	2 0 0		
		,,	9 0 0		
		,,	4 0 0		
		,,	4 0 0		
	Oct. 1916	,,	135 0 0		
	Mch. 1917	,,	4 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	Unfinished		4 0 0	
	,,	Finished	4 0 0		
	,,	Unfinished		7 0 0	
	April, 1916	Finished	300 0 0		
	,,	,,	51 0 0		
	,,	,,	7 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	5 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	9 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	16 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	5 0 0		
	July 1916	Unfinished		189 0 0	
	April 1916	,,		10 0 0	
	,,	,,		5 0 0	
	,,	,,		49 0 0	
	,,	,,		4 0 0	
	,,	,,		10 0 0	
	,,	,,		13 0 0	

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES,

Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
LONG CAY.			
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	£ 85	
Causeways	,,	20	
Burial Grounds	,,	3	
Wells	,,	5	
Quarantine Station	,,	3	
LONG ISLAND: CLARENCE TOWN.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	80	
Roads at Deadman's Cay	,,	30	
Burial Ground	Upkeep	3	
Prison Ground	,,	3	
Public Wells	,,	3	
Canals	Repairs	15	Appropriation Act 1916.
SIMMS.			
Roads and Streets	Upkeep	55	
Prison Grounds	,,	5	
RAGGED ISLAND.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	35	
Burial Ground	Upkeep	2	
Public Ground	,,	3	
Wells	Cleaning	3	
SAN SALVADOR: ARTHUR'S TOWN.			
Roads	Repairs	60	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	16	
Drains	,,	3	
Wells	Cleaning	6	
Wharf	Repairs	3	
Public Buildings	,,	12	
Public Grounds	Upkeep	7	

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Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished, amount of expenditure up to present date.	Remarks.
Colonial Revenue.	Sept. 1916	Unfinished		£ 76 0 0	
	Oct. 1916	Finished	£20 0 0		
	Dec. 1916	Unfinished		1 0 0	
	Aug. 1916	Finished	5 0 0		
	April 1916	,,	3 0 0		
	Oct. 1916	,,	80 0 0		
	Jan. 1917	Unfinished		17 0 0	
	,,	Finished	3 0 0		
	Dec. 1916	,,	3 0 0		
	Nov. 1916	,,	3 0 0		
	Dec. 1916	Unfinished		13 0 0	
	Nov. 1916	,,		53 0 0	
	Dec. 1916	Finished	5 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	35 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	1 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	3 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	60 0 0		
	July 1916	,,	16 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	5 0 0		
	Dec. 1916	,,	3 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	12 0 0		
	Dec. 1916	,,	7 0 0		

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES,

Describe the work and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated expense.	Authority under which it is executed.
ARTHUR'S TOWN, (contd.)			
Hill, Bennett's Harbour	Reducing	£25	
THE BIGHT.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	65	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	20	
Wells	Cleaning	6	
Office and Residency Grounds	,,	2	Appropriation Act 1916.
WATLINGS ISLAND.			
Roads and Streets	Repairs	65	
Burial Grounds	Upkeep	10	
Public Grounds	,,	7	
Drains and Canals	,,	3	
Wharves and Jetties	,,	2	
Public Buildings	,,	2	
Wells	Cleaning	5	

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Funds from which the expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of expenditure.	If unfinished, amount of expenditure up to present date.	REMARKS.
Colonial Revenue.	Dec. 1916	Finished	£25 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	65 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	9 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	5 0 0		
	Dec. 1916.	,,	2 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	Unfinished		£65 0 0	
	April 1916	Finished	10 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	7 0 0		
	,,	,,	3 0 0		
	Nov. 1916	,,	2 0 0		
	Sept. 1916	,,	2 0 0		
	Aug. 1916	,,	5 0 0		

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LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.,

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

1916.

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, ETC.	Transmitted to England. (Governor's Despatch.)
1916	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 1.	1916
1st August	An Act to make provision for the Bahama Islands Contingent and for the payment of separation and other allowances, pensions and gratuities in connection therewith, and relating to other matters incidental thereto.	83 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 2.	
1st August	An Act to prevent the acceptance of an office or place of profit under the Crown in connection with and during the period of the present war vacating the Seat of a Member of the House of Assembly or rendering a person holding such an office or place of profit under the Crown incapable of sitting or voting in the House of Assembly.	84 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 3.	
1st August	An Act to amend the Law relating to informations in Criminal Cases in the Supreme Court and matters incidental or similar thereto.	85 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 4.	
1st August	An Act to amend the Law relating to the levying of Light Dues.	86 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 5.	
1st August	An Act relating to the Law of Naturalization and the Status of Aliens.	87 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 6.	
1st August	An Act to enable The Nassau Gas and Ice Company, Limited, to establish, construct, operate and maintain a gas and ice plant in the Island of New Providence and to grant certain facilities in connection therewith.	88 of 19th August

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, ETC.	Transmitted to England. (Governor's Despatch.)
1916	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 7.	1916
1st August	An Act to give effect in the Colony to the Foreign Marriages Order in Council 1913.	89 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 8.	
1st August	An Act to facilitate marriages between British Subjects resident in this Colony and British Subjects resident in the United Kingdom.	90 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 9.	
1st August	An Act relating to the diseases of Plants.	91 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 10.	
1st August	An Act to amend The Out Islands Administration Act 1908.	92 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 11.	
1st August	An Act to provide for the appointment of Cadets.	93 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 12.	
1st August	An Act to make provision to safeguard the Pension rights of Officers holding pensionable offices in the Colony who have been permitted to undertake naval or military duties during the present war.	94 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 13.	
1st August	An Act for the Registration of Dentists.	95 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 14.	
1st August	An Act to amend The Pilotage Act 1913.	96 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 15.	
1st August	An Act to amend The Acquisition of Land Act 1913.	97 of 19th August

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, ETC.	Transmitted to England. (Governor's Despatch.)
1916		1916
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 16.	
1st August	An Act to continue in force certain Acts which will expire with the present session of the Legislature.	98 of 19th August
	6 AND 7 GEORGE V, CHAPTER 17.	
1st August	An Act for the appropriation of divers sums of money for and towards defraying the expenses of the Government of the Bahama Islands and for other purposes therein mentioned.	99 of 19th August
	PROCLAMATIONS.	
27th Sept.	General Assembly — prorogued.	
3rd Nov.	The Cadets Act 1916 brought into operation.	
30th Nov.	General Assembly — prorogued.	
	WAR PROCLAMATIONS.	
24th Jan.	Unset diamonds — import and export prohibited except from or to United Kingdom.	
31st Jan.	Goods for Switzerland to be consigned to Société Suisse de Surveillance Economique.	
7th Feb.	Warlike Stores — further amending Proclamation of the 27th Sept., 1915.	
26th Feb.	(*a*) Importation or Exportation of goods and articles. (*b*) Trading with the Enemy.	
24th March	Warlike Stores — further amending Proclamation 27th Sept., 1915.	
27th April	Warlike Stores — further amending Proclamation 27th Sept., 1915.	
18th May	Trading with the Enemy — seizure of goods.	
12th May	Declaration of London Order in Council No. 2, 1914 — withdrawn.	

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, ETC.	Transmitted to England. (Governor's Despatch.)
1916.	PROCLAMATIONS (*Continued.*)	
18th May	Trading with the enemy—control of business of persons connected with persons of enemy nationality.	
18th May	Trading with the enemy (Neutral Countries) Proclamation, 1916.	
18th May	Trading with the enemy Proclamations—prescribing exceptions and adoptions in their provisions.	
19th May	Warlike Stores—further amending Proclamation 27th Sept., 1915.	
16th June	Trading with the enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation 1916. No. 2.	
8th July	Warlike Stores—consolidating with amendments and additions all former Proclamations.	
19th July	Unset diamonds—revokes Proclamation 24th Jan., 1916.	
31st July	Warlike Stores—amending Proclamation of 8th July, 1916.	
24th August	Proclamation 20th December, 1915, relating to the exportation of tobacco to the Netherlands, revoked.	
24th August	"The Maritime Rights Order in Council 1916." (Imperial.)	
1st Sept.	Warlike Stores—further amending Proclamation 8th July, 1916.	
20th Sept.	Warlike Stores (submarines or craft having the appearance of) carrying coastwise, prohibited.	
23rd Sept.	Warlike Stores—further amending Proclamation of 8th July, 1916.	
6th Oct.	Warlike Stores—prohibits export of articles to Sweden with certain exceptions,	
19th Oct.	Warlike Stores—further amending Proclamation of 8th, July, 1916.	

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, ETC.	Transmitted to England.
	PROCLAMATIONS. (*Continued.*)	
1916.		
10th Nov.	Warlike Stores—further amending Proclamation of 8th July, 1916.	
27th Nov.	Warlike Stores—further amending Proclamation of 8th July, 1916.	
14th Dec.	Volunteer Corps—formation of.	
16th Dec.	Lighting Restrictions.	
28th Dec.	Warlike Stores—further amending Proclamation 8th July, 1916.	
	BY THE KING.	
25th Feb.	Contraband of War.	
15th Feb.	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
21st March	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
30th March	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
10th May	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
28th May	Contraband of War.	
1st June	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
8th June	Exports to Liberia.	
27th June	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
28th July	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
28th July	Cocaine and Opium—importation into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
18th August	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, etc.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, ETC.	Transmitted to England.
	PROCLAMATIONS. (*Continued.*)	
	BY THE KING.	
1916.		
22nd August	Contraband of War.	
3rd Oct.	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
6th Nov.	Contraband of War.	
16th Nov.	Importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom prohibited.	
26th Dec.	Contraband of War.	
	ORDERS IN COUNCIL.	
14th Feb.	Quarantine Mexican Ports.	
27th March	Quarantine Mexican Ports.	
8th May	Quarantine Mexican Ports.	
6th June	Norwegian Consulate effects admitted free of duty.	
19th June	Quarantine Mexican Ports.	
31st July	Infantile Paralysis added to the List of Diseases and Quarantine imposed on ports in New York.	
19th Sept.	Pension to Thomas Vincent Matthews, I. S. O.	
22nd Nov.	Commission of Enquiry on Salaries of subordinate officers—evidence to be taken on oath.	

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

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Qualification for Election.	Name of Electoral Division.	Number of Representatives.	Number of Registered electors at last election.
QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS. Every male inhabitant who hath attained the age of 21 years and hath been resident within the Colony 12 calendar months preceding any election to be held for any City, Town or district, and who is and hath been the owner of land to the value of not less than £5, or in New Providence is and hath been a housekeeper occupying a house the annual rental of which is not less than £2 8s. and on the Out Islands not less than £1 4s. for six months at the time of and preceding any election.	New Providence. City District	2	351
	New Providence. Southern District	2	1502
	New Providence. Eastern District	2	1297
	New Providence. Western District	2	896
	Abaco	3	1066
	Andros Island	2	1682
	Grand Bahama	1	532
	Crooked Island	1	665
	Eleuthera	3	1479
QUALIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES. A male inhabitant and a natural born British Subject or foreigner duly naturalized. Twenty-one years of age, a resident of 12 calendar months and a clear estate real or personal of not less than £200. The Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Receiver General and Treasurer may be elected and may serve as members—without reference to time of residence without the Colony, and are entitled to qualify in respect of their respective offices.	Exuma	2	788
	Harbour Island	3	903
	Inagua	1	216
	Long Island	2	927
	Watlings Island and Rum Cay	1	310
	San Salvador	2	1349

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Ordinary Duration of Sessions and Assemblies, and Periods of meetings.	By what Acts regulated.	Number of Voters at last General Election.	Date of last General Election.	REMARKS.
Usual duration of Session—five months. Time of meeting—generally in January.	48 and 49 Vic. caps 29 and 30. 49 Vic., cap. 7. 50 Vic., cap. 1. 51 Vic., cap. 4. 51 Vic., cap. 11. 58 Vic. cap. 34 and 35. 59 Vic., cap. 20. 2 Ed. VII., cap. 21. 4 and 5 Ed. VII., cap. 10. 5 and 6 Ed. VII., cap. 14	No contest. 627 617 367 No contest. 330 No contest. No contest. 726 411 563 No contest. 520 No contest. 497	June 1910.	

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COUNCILS and ASSEMBLIES.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Executive Council.

Names.	Date of appointment	Date of confirmation	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
Colonial Secretary	Ex-Officio		
Attorney General	Ex-Officio		
Receiver General	Ex-Officio		
Sands, J. P.	Jan. 14, 1901 ..	Feb. 23, 1901	
Gamblin, G. H.	Nov. 7, 1908 ..	June 12, 1909	
Johnson, G. H.	Nov. 23, 1912 ..	Nov. 23, 1912	
Young, J. R. C.	June 3, 1914 ..	July 15, 1914	
Brown, J. H.	Jan. 21, 1916 ..	Jan. 21, 1916	

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Executive Council.

Names.	Date of appointment	Date of confirmation	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members

Names.	Date of appointment or election.	Date of confirmation	Term, if any, for which elected or appointed.
Menendez, F. M.	Feb. 16, 1901 ..	April 2, 1901	
Durrant, F. C. W.	Jan. 3, 1911 ..	Jan. 3, 1911	
Lofthouse, T. H. C.	Jan. 3, 1911 ..	Jan. 3, 1911	
Miller, W.	Jan. 13, 1912 ..	Jan. 13,1912	
Brown, J. H.	Dec. 9, 1912 ..	Dec. 9, 1912	
Lightbourn, H. W.	Dec. 17, 1915 ..	Feb. 3, 1916	
Sands, J. P.	Jan. 21, 1916 ..	Jan. 21, 1916	
Armbrister, P. W. D.	Nov. 23, 1916 ..	Nov. 23, 1916	

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Composing the Legislative Council.

Qualification, if any.	Payment, if any, to Member.	From what source Election Expenses are paid.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
			Attorney General.
No.	No.	Not elected.	Surveyor General and Civil Engineer.
			President of the Council.
			Receiver General and Treasurer.

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ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members

Names.	When elected.	For what place.	Term, if any, for which elected.
Weech, George	June 14, 1910 ..	City District New Providence.	The Act, 36 George III, cap. 10, limits the duration of the General Assembly to 7 years. The last general election took place in 1910.
Turtle, R. W.	Jan. 14, 1914 ..	Do.	
Bowen, E. L.	June 27, 1910 ..	Southern District New Providence.	
Adderley, W. P.	Feb. 9, 1912 ..	Do.	
Young, Leon W.	Dec. 27, 1912 ..	Eastern District New Providence.	
Sweeting, C. C.	June 29, 1910 ..	Do.	
Bethell, C. E.	June 24, 1910 ..	Western District New Providence.	
Anderson, C. O.	June 24, 1910 ..	Do.	
Young, J. R. C.	June 17, 1910 ..	Abaco	
Cole, G. M.	June 17, 1910 ..	Do.	
Solomon, A. K.	June 17, 1910 ..	Do.	
Curry, R. H.	June 30, 1910 ..	Andros Island	
Bain, E. S.	Sept. 29, 1915 ..	Do.	
Gamblin, G. H.	June 30, 1910 ..	Exuma	
Solomon, E. V.	June 30, 1910 ..	Do.	
Johnson, W. C. B.	June 29, 1910 .	Harbour Island	
Albury, C. E.	Mar. 25, 1912 ..	Do.	
Johnson, George H., Jr. ..	June 29, 1910 ..	Do.	

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of the Assembly.

Qualification, if any.	Payment, if any, to Member.	From what source Election Expenses are paid.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
A male inhabitant and natural born British subject ; or a foreigner duly naturalized. aged 21 years or upwards, and resident in the Bahama Islands twelve calendar months, who has an estate, real or personal, or personal property only for his own life or for some greater estate either in law or in equity to and for his own use and benefit over and above what will satisfy and clear all judgments and mortgages that may effect the same of the value of £200. The Colonial Secretary, Attorney General and Receiver General qualify in right of their respective offices.	No.	No.	Postmaster. Member of the Executive Council. Member of the Executvie Council. Member of the Executive Council.

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ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members

Names.	When elected.	For what place.	Term, if any, for which elected.
Malcolm, H. G.	June 29, 1910	Eleuthera	
Culmer, J. J.	June 29, 1910	Do.	
Sawyer, R. W.	Feb. 4, 1914	Do.	
Moore, W. K.	June 17, 1910	Grand Bahama	
Moseley, D. S. D.	June 24, 1910	Inagua	
Brice, L. G.	July 1, 1910	Long Island	See page M 6.
Pinder, William J.	July 1, 1910	Do.	
Toote, T. A.	Aug. 3, 1915	Watlings Island and Rum Cay.	
Armbrister, G. W.	Dec. 8, 1915	San Salvador	
Toote, Thaddeus	Mar. 9, 1916	Do.	
Williams, J. E. B.	June 8, 1916	Crooked Island	

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of the Assembly.

Qualification, if any.	Payment, if any, to Member.	From what source Election Expenses are paid.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
See page M 7	No.	No.	Resident Surgeon, The Hospital.

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CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

OF

THE BAHAMAS

FOR THE YEAR

1916.

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LIST OF OFFICERS.

Name of Officer.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book in which his Office is described.
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Albury, Bernice	Public School Teacher	28
Albury, G. A.	Commissioner	40
Albury, J. J.	Commissioner	44
Albury, M. B.	Public School Teacher	28
Albury, S. V. S.....	Commissioner	42
Albury, W. G.	Public School Teacher	32
Algreen, John A.	Public School Teacher	28
Allardyce, W. L., K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	8
	Ordinary	36
Anderson, C. O.	Postmaster	24
Aranha, J. E.	Deputy Surveyor, Surveyor General's Department ..	22
Armbrister, F. S.	Clerk, Legislative Council	8
Armbrister, P. W. D..	Receiver General and Treasurer	14
Bain, I. S.	2nd Clerk, Auditor's Department	12
Bascome, H. D.	Tidewaiter	14
Bennett, W. Hart....	Colonial Secretary	10
Bethel, Bertha	Librarian, Inagua Library	34
Bethel, C. P.	2nd Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department	10
Bethel, E. M.	Assistant Clerk, Post Office	24
Bethel, W. H	Chief Clerk, Auditor's Department.....	12
Bethel, J. Z.	Public School Teacher	30
Bowe, J. A.	Commissioner	40
Brace, G. K. K.	Chief Clerk, Receiver General and Treasurer's Department	14
Brace, T. E. D.	1st Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department	10
Browne, A. J.	Chaplain, Nassau Prison	46
Brown, C. O. D.....	Public School Teacher	28
Bullard, J. A.	Public School Teacher	28
Burnside, F. A.....	Dispenser, The Hospital	20
Burnside, F. R.	Clerk of Market	22
Burnside, H. N.	Commissioner	42

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Burnside N. B.	Auditor of Public Accounts	12
Burns, P. H.	Superintendent of Telegraphs and Electrical Engineer	24
	Superintendent Electrical Department	26
Butler, Isabel	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Catto, Laura M. S.	Public School Teacher	28
Clare, Y.	Chief Clerk, Surveyor General's Department	22
Clarke, A. S.	Gaoler, Nassau Prison	46
Clarke, G. H.	Commisssioner	40
Cleare, W. T.	Commissioner	40
Cole, A. K.	Chief Clerk, Post Office	24
Cooper, C. E.	Public School Teacher	28
Cooper, J. A.	Public School Teacher	28
Cooper, W. B.	Public School Teacher	28
Costenbader, C. F.	Medical Officer, Abaco	18
Crawford, A. F. C.	Operator, Telegraph Department	24
Crawford, R. H. C.	Provost Marshal	36
	Inspector of Prisons	46
	Commandant	48
Creighton, A. M.	Matron, The Hospital	20
Culmer, J. J.	Resident Surgeon, The Hospital	18
Culmer, J. S.	Commissioner	42
Curry, J. A.	Public School Teacher	32
Davis, L.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Dorset, J. D.	Public School Teacher	28
Dorset, N.	Public School Teacher	28
Drudge, J.	Keeper, Hog Island Light	34
Drudge, S.	Assistant Keeper, Hog Island Light	34
Duncombe, F. A. C.	Commissioner	44
Duncombe, R. K.	Registrar of Records	12
Durrant, F. C. W.	Attorney General	36
Eldon, S. A.	Second Clerk, Customs Department	14
Farrington, Ethel	Clerk, Telegraph Department	24

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Farrington, Z.	Messenger and Keeper of Public Buildings	10
Ferguson, C.	Linesman, Telephone Department	26
Finlay, John A.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Forsythe, J. G.	Assistant Turnkey, Nassau Prison	46
Frith, Phyllis	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Gibson, A.	Public School Teacher	30
Gibson, C. I.	Public School Teacher	30
Glanville, Gertrude de	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Glanville, R. J. A.P.G. de	Coroner	38
	Chief Clerk House of Assembly	16
Greenslade, T. E.	Public School Teacher	30
Hall, C. A.	Public School Teacher	30
Hall, J. M.	Quarantine Officer	20
	Keeper, Athol Island Light	34
Hall, J. S.	Public School Teacher	30
Haven, F.	Turnkey, Nassau Prison	46
Haven, G.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Haxton, B. W.	Tidewaiter	14
Higgs, H. G.	Public School Teacher	32
Higgs, W. E.	Public School Teacher	30
Johnson, A. T. W.	Medical Officer, Harbour Island	18
Johnson, Esther	Assistant Matron, Nassau Prison	46
Johnson, D. O.	Commissioner	40
Johnson, E. M.	4th Clerk, Post Office	24
Johnson, W. C. B.	Deputy Speaker, House of Assembly	16
Kelly, A. G. W.	3rd Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department	10
Kelso, J. A.	Public School Teacher	30
Knowles, J.	Clerk, Police Office	38
Knowles, J. H.	Assistant Engineer, Electrical Department	26
Knowles, J. H.	Clerk, Public Board of Works and Board of Health, New Providence	22

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Knowles, A. R.	Clerk, Electrical Department	26
Lightbourn, C. C. H.	Superintendent of Roads	22
Lightbourn, C. H.....	2nd Clerk, Surveyor General's Department	22
Lightbourn, F. C. C.	Cadet	44
Lightbourn, J. L.....	Secretary, Board of Education	26
Lotmore, R. N.....	2nd Assistant Engineer, Electrical Department	26
Lowe, Constant H....	3rd Clerk, Post Office	24
Lowe, J. A.	Public School Teacher	30
Maclure, K.	2nd Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Assembly	16
Maclure, W.	2nd Clerk, Post Office	24
Malcolm, H. G.....	Speaker, House of Assembly	16
Mason, O. H.	2nd Clerk, Receiver General and Treasurer's Department	14
Matthews, J. W.....	Librarian, Nassau Library	34
McDonald, M.	Sick Nurse and Schoolmaster, Nassau Prison	46
McDonald, O. J.....	Commissioner	42
McGregor, E. S.	Public School Teacher	30
McKinney, E. H.	Commissioner	40
Miller, W.	Surveyor General and Civil Engineer	22
Minnis, J. E.	Public School Teacher	30
Moore, Adele	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Moore, Cyril	Messenger, Telegraph Department	24
Moore, L.	Chief Engineer, Electrical Department	26
Moore, R. K.	Operator, Telegraph Department	24
Munro, T. A. V.....	Harbour Master	14
	Clerk, Board of Pilotage	34
	Marshal, Admiralty Side Supreme Court (temporarily)	38
Neely, C. F.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
O'Brien, A. S. M.	Commissioner	40
Pashley, E. R.	Comptroller of Customs	14
Peet, J. H.	Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer Customs	14

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Perkins, Olive	Charge Nurse, The Hospital	20
Perpall, I.	Operator, Telephone Department	26
Peters, L. I.	Assistant Clerk, Post Office	24
Pickwoad, H. F.	Commissioner	42
Pinder, L.	Public School Teacher	28
Poiter, G. J.	Public School Teacher	32
Rae, J. M.	Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate	38
Rahming, J. M.	Public School Teacher	32
Reeves, C. H.	Relieving Officer, The Hospital	20
Roberts, J. G.	Public School Teacher	30
Roberts, Maria J.	Librarian, Harbour Island Library	34
Roberts, P.	Public School Teacher	28
Robinson, F. A.	Commissioner	42
Sands, J. P.	President, Legislative Council	8
Sands, W. H.	Public School Teacher	30
Saunders, E. W.	Public School Teacher	30
Saunders, H. N.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Sherwood Smith, A.D.	Private Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council	8
Simms, R. S.	Public School Teacher	30
Smith, J.	Messenger, House of Assembly	16
Stevenson, W. G. B.	Commissioner	42
Stronge, H. C.	Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate	38
Sutton, J. E.	Assistant Clerk, Post Office	24
Sweeting, A.	Sanitary Inspector	20
Symonette, W. J.	Public School Teacher	32
Thompson, F. O.	Public School Teacher	32
Thompson, H. W.	Public School Teacher	32
Thompson, J. L.	Public School Teacher	30
Thompson, R. N.	Public School Teacher	32

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Thompson, Sarah E.	Public School Teacher	32
Thompson, T. A.	Public School Teacher	32
Tinker, R.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Tudor, Sir D. T.	Chief Justice	36
Wallace, Edward	Tidewaiter	14
Wallace, Sydney	Tidewaiter	14
Weir, J. D.	Assistant to Civil Engineer	22
Wells, M. E.	Public School Teacher	32
White, H.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Williams, J. A.	Overseer, Nassau Prison	46
Wilshere, D.	Chaplain, The Hospital	20
Wiltshire, J. C.	Detective Sergeant	48

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	CIVIL.				
	GOVERNOR.				
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Allardyce, Sir William Lamond, K.C.M.G.	June 15, 1915	Crown	2000 0 0	£1000 Imperial £1000 Col. Treasury
Private Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council	Sherwood Smith, B.A., Arthur Denis	June 15, 1915	Governor	200 0 0	Colonial Treasury.
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.				
President	Sands, James Patrick	Jan. 21, 1916	,,	100 0 0	,,
Clerk	Armbrister, Frederick Stanley	Feb. 2, 1914	Council	50 0 0	,,
Messenger	(1) (Vacant)		,,	20 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. Theodore C. S. Sutton is acting.

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....	House.	Vice-Admiral and Ordinary	....	Nil	1915
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	June 15, 1915
....	Nil	Member of Executive Council	....	Nil	Jan. 21, 1916
....	Nil	Nil	....	Private Practice	Feb. 17, 1903
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	

REMARKS—*Continued.*

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	COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Colonial Secretary	Bennett, William Hart, C.M.G.	Nov. 16, 1905	Governor	600 0 0	Col. Treasury
First Clerk	(1) Brace, Thomas Evan Duggan	Mar. 28, 1904	,,	200 0 0	,,
Second Clerk	(2) Bethel, Charles Percival	Mar. 28, 1914	,,	75 0 0	,,
Third Clerk	(3) Kelly, Audley Gilbert Wright	Sept. 16, 1916	,,	60 0 0	,,
Messenger and Keeper of the Public Buildings	Farrington, Zaccheus ...	July 26, 1916	,,	60 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Acted Colonial Secretary from the 1st April to 1st Nov.
(2) On active service at the Front.
(3) Acting 2nd Clerk. Mr. W. S. Rae acting 3rd Clerk.

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....	Nil	Senior Member Executive	(a) 1st April to 1st Nov.	Nil	Nov. 16, 1905
....	£20 for compiling the Blue Book. Personal allowance £50	Nil	....	Nil	Sept. 1, 1882
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Feb. 1, 1910
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Sept. 16, 1916
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	July 26, 1916

REMARKS—*Continued.*

(a) Three months vacation—the remainder on half pay.

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	AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.				
Auditor of Public Accounts	Burnside, I.S.O., Nigel Bruce	Mar. 28, 1904	Governor	300 0 0	Col. Treasury
Chief Clerk	(1)Fethel, Willis Howard	April 8, 1913	,,	120 0 0	,,
Clerk	(2)Bain, Irwin Simeon ..	Oct. 15, 1914	,,	60 0 0	,,
	REGISTRAR OF RECORDS.				
Registrar of Records	(3)Duncombe, Roger Kelsall	May 16, 1912	Governor by Commission under the Great Seal.	200 0 0	,,
Clerk	(4) Vacant	....	Governor by Commission under his Seal at Arms.	75 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Acted as Auditor from 20th July to 1st Oct.
(2) On active service at the Front. Mr. D. R. Knowles is acting.
(3) Acting Coroner.
(4) Miss Isabel Butler, Telephone Operator, is acting.

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....	£10 per annum as auditor of Crown Funds Accounts. Personal allowance £50	Nil	(a) 20th July to 1st Oct.	Nil	*Feb. 15, 1881
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Mar. 1, 1897
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Oct. 15, 1914
....	Nil	Nil	20th July to 20th Sept.	Nil	Feb. 20, 1889
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	....

REMARKS—*Continued.*

* Previous to this date Mr. Burnside was employed as a Junior Clerk in the Crown Lands Department from Jan. 1st, 1897, his emoluments being derived from Crown Revenue.

(a) Six weeks vacation—the remainder on half pay.

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	TREASURY DEPARTMENT.				
Receiver General and Treasurer	Armbrister, Percy William Duncombe	Oct. 3, 1916	Governor	400 0 0	Col. Treasury
Chief Clerk	(1)Brace, George Knight Kirkwood	June 24, 1914	,,	200 0 0	,,
Second Clerk ...	(2)Mason, Origen Hermas	Sept. 25, 1914	,,	80 0 0	,,
Harbour Master	Munro, Thomas mbrose Vesper	Sept. 1, 1913	,,	150 0 0	,,
	CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Comptroller of Customs	Pashley, Edward Raymond.	Aug. 11, 1914	,,	350 0 0	,,
Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer	Peet, James Herbert	Aug. 11, 1914	,,	200 0 0	,,
Second Clerk	Eldon, Sidney Alexander	April 1, 1914	,,	80 0 0	,,
Tidewaiters	Wallace, Sydney	Sept. 3, 1909	,,	80 0 0	,,
	Wallace, Edward	Nov. 20, 1912	,,	80 0 0	,,
	(3)Bascome, Harold Darent	Jan. 1, 1913	,,	80 0 0	,,
	Haxton, Barclay William	May 3, 1913	,,	80 0 0	,,
	(4)One vacancy.	....		80 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Acted Receiver Genreal and Treasurer, 18th Sept. to 3rd Oct.
(2) On active service at the Front. Mr. R. D. Brace is acting.
(3) On active service at the Front.
(4) Mr. L. W. Duvalier appointed on probation from 1st Nov.

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....	Receiver of Crown Dues £30.	Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils	....	....	Sept. 1, 1887
....	....	....	....	....	Nov. 20, 1885
....	....	....	....	....	June 9, 1913
(1) £42. 10. 0	Boat allowance £65.	Ex-officio Clerk to Board of Pilotage.	(a) 9th May to 20th June	Keeper of Explosives £15.	Sept. 1, 1913
(2) 79 7. 6.	....	Registrar of Shipping. Fees.	....	....	Aug. 11, 1914
(3) 41 12. 0.	....	....	(b) 26th Aug. to 4th Sept.		May 3, 1904
	....	....	....	....	June 9, 1913
28 4. 4.	....	....	....	....	Sept. 3, 1909
15 1. 6.	....	....	....	....	Nov. 20, 1912
....	....	....	....	....	Jan. 1, 1913
43 14. 6.	....	....	....	....	May 3, 1913
....	....	....	....	....	

REMARKS—*Continued.*

(1) £42 10s. 0 for boarding vessels between sunset and sunrise.
(2) £67 10s. 6d. for extra hours. £11 17s. 0d. as Registrar of Shipping.
(3) For extra hours.
(4) For extra hours.
(a) Vacation. Mr. J. G. Kelly acted.
(b) Vacation.

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	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.				
Speaker	Malcolm, Harcourt Gladstone, K.C.	Feb. 2, 1914	Elected by House and approved by Governor.	200 0 0	Col. Treasury
*Deputy Speaker	Johnson, William Christopher Barnett	Feb. 2, 1914	Elected by House.	100 0 0	"
Chief Clerk	de Glanville, Reginald James Aston Percival Gerald	July 1, 1913	"	85 0 0	"
Second Clerk and Sergt.-at-Arms	Maclure, Kenneth	July 1, 1913	"	85 0 0	"
Messenger	(1) Smith, John	April 1, 1914	"	30 0 0	"

REMARKS.

*Salary fixed by 7 & 8 Edw. vii, cap. 19, (1908), with effect from 3rd Jan., 1908.
(1) On active service at the Front.

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....	....	....	....	Private Practice.	Feb. 19, 1901
....	Nil	Nil	....	....	Feb. 2, 1914
....	Nil	Nil	....	....	Jan. 17, 1911
....	Nil	Nil	....	....	July 1, 1913
....	....	Nil	....	....	April 1, 1914

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	MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.				
Chief Medical Officer ..	(1) Vacant.		Governor	400 0 0	Col. Treasury
†Resident Surgeon ...	Culmer, John James, M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.	May 1, 1907	"	340 0 0	"
Colonial Surgeon	(2) Vacant.		"	200 0 0	"
Medical Officer for Marsh Harbour, Cherokee Sound and Hope Town, Abaco.	Costenbader, Clinton Franklin	Nov. 1, 1915	"	30 0 0	"
Medical Officer Harbour Island	Johnson, Albert Thomas William, M.D.	Nov. 15, 1895	"	30 0 0	"

REMARKS.

† Salary £250 to subsequent holders of the office.
(1) Dr. Albury is acting.
(2) Dr. W. Hess is acting.

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....	Nil	Nil	....	Private Practice.	....
....	House. Personal allowance £50.	Nil	(1) 15th Feb. to 26th June	Nil	Sep. 21, 1898
....	Nil	Nil	....	Private Practice	....
....	Nil	Public Vaccinator.—Fees.	....	,,	Aug. 9, 1914
....	Personal allowance £10.	,,	....	,,	Nov. 15, 1895

REMARKS.

(1) On half pay from 4th April to 26th June—15th Feb. to 4th April sick leave. Dr. Albury and Dr. Pitt performed the duties to 10th April and from thence to 26th June the duties were performed by Dr. W. Hess.

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	MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT (*continued*).						
Sanitary Inspector	Sweeting, Aziel	Mar. 28, 1916	Governor	150	0	0	Col. Treasury
Quarantine Officer	Hall, John Matthew	May 31, 1908	"	40	0	0	"
	THE HOSPITAL.						
Superintendent ..	(1) Vacant.	July 18, 1912	"	240	0	0	"
Matron	(2) Creighton, Alice Maud .	Sept. 11, 1916	"	200	0	0	"
Charge Nurse ..	(3) Perkins, Olive	Sept. 11, 1916	"	150	0	0	"
Charge Nurse ..	*		"	100	0	0	"
Relieving Officer	Reeves, Cleveland Hartington	Oct. 1, 1916	Commissioners of the Hospital and approved by the Governor	100	0	0	"
Dispenser ..	Burnside, Frederick .... Alfred	May 21, 1890	Governor	100	0	0	"
Chaplain ..	Wilshere, Rev. Daniel ...	Aug. 1, 1902	"	50	0	0	"

REMARKS.

* Vacant.
(1) Mr. Duncombe, Registrar of Records, acted from 1st April to 24th April. Mr. Clarke, Gaoler, acted from 24th April to 31st December.
(2) Salary temporarily increased by Vote in Appropriation Act, 1916.
(3) Do. do. do. do. do.

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....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Apr. 23, 1913
....	House	Keeper Athol Island Light £10	....	"	May 31, 1908
....	House	Nil	....	"	
....	Furnished quarters	"	....	"	Sept. 11, 1916
....	Furnished quarters	"	....	"	Sept. 11, 1916
....	Furnished quarters.	"	....	"	....
....	Nil	"	....		Sept. 27, 1912
....	Personal allowance £40.	Keeper of the Eastern Slaughter House £36.		"	May 21, 1890
....	Nil	Nil	....	"	Aug. 1, 1902

REMARKS—*Continued.*

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	SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.				
Surveyor General and Civil Engineer	Miller, William	Aug. 4, 1890	Crown	400 0 0	£200 Col. Treasury £200 Crown Revenue.
Chief Clerk ..	Clare, Yorick	June 25, 1912	,,	156 0 0	£100 Col. Treasury £56 Crown Revenue.
Second Clerk ..	Lightbourn, Charles Henry	Jan. 1, 1913	,,	48 0 0	Crown Revenue.
Deputy Surveyor	Aranha, James Edward ..	Jan. 30, 1892	,,	250 0 0	,,
Assistant ..	Weir, Joseph Domingo...	Aug. 1, 1912	,,	100 0 0	Col. Treasury
	PUBLIC BOARD OF WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Clerk ..	(1)Knowles, James Henry	Nov. 1, 1913	,,	72 0 0	,,
Superintendent of Roads	Lightbourn, Charles .... Clement Hudson	June 1, 1897	,,	125 0 0	,,
Clerk of Market	(2) Burnside, Francis Ramsay	Oct. 1, 1912	,,	150 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) On active service at the front. Miss G. Weech is acting
(2) Acted Commissioner, Grand Bahama, from 22nd May to 18th July. Mr. F. A. C. Duncombe, Commissioner, acted Clerk of Market from 18th April to 20th July.

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....	£100 personal allowance.	Nil	*23rd Oct. to 11th Nov.	Nil	Aug. 4, 1890
....	Nil	Nil	....	"	Dec. 12, 1907
			....	"	Jan. 1, 1913
....	"	Nil	....	"	May 27, 1891
....	Nil	Nil	....	"	Aug. 1, 1912
....	"	Clerk, Board of Health	....	"	Nov. 1, 1913
....	"	Registrar of Births and Deaths. Fees.	....	"	June 1, 1897
....	"	Registrar of Births and Deaths. Fees.	....	"	May 21, 1902

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* Sick leave

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	POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT				
Postmaster	Anderson, Charles Osborne	Aug. 26, 1913	Governor	350 0 0	Col. Treasury
Chief Clerk	Cole, Arnold Kirtland	Sept. 12, 1914	"	190 0 0	"
Second Clerk	(1) Maclure, William	Dec. 21, 1914	"	120 0 0	"
Third Clerk	Lowe, Constant Henry	May 1, 1915	"	100 0 0	"
Fourth Clerk	Johnson, Ellen Menendez	May 1, 1915	"	72 0 0	"
Assistant Clerks	Sutton, Jessie Eliza	Sept. 11,1914	"	60 0 0	"
	Peters, Lillian Irene	Sept. 11, 1914	"	60 0 0	"
	Bethel, Eunice Maud	Oct. 23, 1915	"	60 0 0	"
	TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
*Superintendent of Telegraphs and Electrical Engineer	Burns, Patrick Henry	June 8, 1892	"	400 0 0	"
Clerk	Farrington, Ethel	July 5, 1911	"	100 0 0	"
Operators	Moore, Ray Kingsbury	Sept. 16, 1913	"	115 0 0	"
	Crawford, Andrew Frederick Cox	July 1, 1915	"	92 0 0	"
Messenger	Moore, Cyril	Nov. 30, 1916	"	30 0 0	"

REMARKS.

*Salary to be £250 for subsequent holder of the office.
(1) On active service at the Front. Mr. Lowe, acting 2nd Clerk; Miss Johnson, acting 3rd Clerk, and Mr. J. K. Cole acting 4th Clerk.

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....	....	....	....	....	Apr. 21, 1888
....	....	....	....	....	May 1, 1907
....	....	....	....	....	*May 1, 1910
....	....	....	(1) 10th May to 22nd May	....	July, 1908
....	....	....	....	....	Sept. 11, 1914
....	....	....	(2) 6th Sept. to 20th Sept.	....	Sept. 11, 1914
....	....	....	....	....	Sept. 11, 1914
....	....	....	(3) 9th Oct. to 23rd Oct.	....	Oct. 23, 1915
....	....	Superintendent Electrical Department £175.	....	....	Feb. 1, 1892
....	....	....	(4) 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. (5) 3rd Nov. to 24th Nov.	....	Oct. 6, 1906
....	....	....	(6) 31st Aug. to 9th Sept.	....	July, 1910
....	....	....	(7) 22nd Sept. to 2nd Oct.	....	July 1, 1915
....	....	....	....	....	Nov. 30, 1916

REMARKS—*continued.*

* Previous to this date Mr. Maclure was employed as a Junior Clerk in the Crown Lands Department from Oct. 11th, 1907, until May 1st, 1910, his emoluments being derived from Crown Revenue.

(1) Sick leave.
(2) (3) Vacation.
(4) Sick leave. Miss Helen Burns acting.
(5) (6) (7) Vacation.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
	ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Superintendent	Burns, Patrick Henry	Jan. 11, 1909	Governor	175 0 0	Electric Light Fund.
Clerk	Knowles, Arthur Ralph	Mar. 1, 1916	"	100 0 0	"
	Electricity.				
Chief Engineer	Moore, Labron	July 1, 1909	"	250 0 0	"
Assistant Engineer	Knowles, John Henry	July 7, 1909	"	150 0 0	"
Second Assistant Engineer	(1) Lotmore, Ralph Newton	Nov. 5, 1913	"	72 0 0	"
Linesman	Vacant			120 0 0	"
	Telephones.				
Operators	(2) Butler, Isabel	Oct. 6, 1906	"		Telephone Fund.
	(3) Vacant			55 0 0	"
	de Glanville, Gertrude	Dec. 16, 1907	"	55 0 0	"
	Perpall, Inez	June 17, 1911	"	55 0 0	"
	Moore, Adele	Dec. 18, 1914	"	50 0 0	"
	Frith, Phyllis	Dec. 1, 1915	"	50 0 0	"
Linesman	Ferguson, Caleb	Nov. 5, 1913	"	62 0 0	"
	EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT				
Inspector and General Superintendent	(4) Vacant		"	250 0 0	Col. Treasury
Secretary	Lightbourn, James Le Cato	Mar. 28, 1914	"	100 0 0	"

REMARKS.

(1) On active service at the Front. Mr. T. G. Kerr acting.
(2) Acting Clerk, Registrar of Records Office. Miss Dora Thompson acting.
(3) Miss Edith Thompson is acting.
(4) Mr. W. G. Albury, Public School Teacher, is acting.

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....	Nil	Superintendent of Telegraphs and Electrical Engineer £400.	....	Nil	Feb. 1, 1892
....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Mar. 1, 1916
....	"	"	(a) 31st Aug. to 9th Sept.	Nil	July 1, 1909
....	"	"	(b) 10th Nov. to 24th Nov.	"	July 7, 1909
....	"	"	....	"	Nov. 5, 1913
....	"	"	....	"	
....	"	"	(c) 10th May to 25th May	"	Oct. 6, 1906
....	"	"	(d) 4th Feb. to 14th Feb.	"	
....	"	"	29th March to 19th Apr.	"	Dec. 16, 1907
....	"	"	(e) 1st Nov. to 30th Nov.	"	June 18, 1911
....	"	"	(f) 22nd May to 1st Nov.	"	Dec. 18, 1914
....	"	"	(g) 8th Oct. to 15th Oct.	"	Dec. 1, 1915
....	"	"	....	"	Nov. 5, 1913
....	Travelling allowance £260	"	....	"	
....	Nil	"	....	"	Mar. 28, 1910

REMARKS—*Continued.*

(a) Vacation.
(b) Vacation.
(c) Sick leave. Miss Olive Preston acted.
(d) Ten days sick leave— 21 days vacation.
(e) Sick leave.
(f) Three months vacation, the remainder on half pay.
(g) Vacation.

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	SCHOOL TEACHERS.				
Eleuthera: Gov's. Harbour	Albury, Bernice	Oct. 1903	Governor on recommendation of the Board of Education.	85 0 0	Board of Education Fund.
Eleuthera: Rock Sound ..	Roberts, Percy	April, 1915	"	70 0 0	"
Abaco: Cherokee Sound	Algreen, John A.	May 1910	"	60 0 0	"
Andros Island: Long Bay Cays	Brown, Charles Ormond Dericci	July, 1908	"	60 0 0	"
Eleuthera: Savannah Sound	Bullard, James A.	March, 1910	"	80 0 0	"
New Providence: (Girl's Eastern)	Albury, Mary B.	June 1, 1916	"	50 0 0	"
New Providence: (Girl's Western)	Catto, Laura Margaret Slater	March, 1886	"	80 0 0	"
Grand Bahama 8 Mile Rock ..	Cooper, William Bleby ..	March, 1905	"	70 0 0	"
Eleuthera: Wemyss Bight	Cooper, Charles E.	April, 1910	"	60 0 0	"
Exuma: George Town	Cooper, James A.	Sept., 1910	"	65 0 0	"
Abaco: Hope Town ..	Pinder, Lucene E.	Sept., 1913	"	60 0 0	"
[illegible]yn ..	*		"	60 0 0	"
[illegible]	Dorsett, Nathaniel	Jan., 1904	"	60 0 0	"
[illegible]	[illegible] John D.	April, 1903	"	60 0 0	"

REMARKS.

[illegible]ble—Vide Pensions Act 1909.

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....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	Feb. 1894
....	House	"	....	"	Feb. 1914
....	"	"	....	"	May, 1910
....	Nil	"	....	"	July, 1908
....	House	"	....	"	Jan. 1901
....	"	"	....	"	Jan. 1916
....	"	"	....	"	Mar. 1886
....	"	"	....	"	Apr. 1899
....	House	"	....	"	Sept. 1906
....	"	"	....	"	Jan. 1901
....	Allowance £6	"	....	"	Sept. 1913
....	Allowance £8 8s. p.a.	"	....	"	
....	House	"	....	"	Jan. 1904
....	"	"	....	"	Apr. 1903

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	SCHOOL TEACHERS (contd.)				
San Salvador: Arthur's Town	Gibson, Charles I.	Sept., 1912	Governor on recommendation of the Board of Education.	60 0 0	Board of Education Fund.
Andros Island: Nicolls Town	Greenslade, Thomas Edward ..	Mar., 1900	"	70 0 0	"
Andros Island: Staniard Creek	Hall, James Simon ..	Sept. 1910	"	75 0 0	"
Harbour Island	Higgs, William E.	Sept. 1903	"	120 0 0	"
Eleuthera: Gregory Town	*		"	50 0 0	".
Andros Island Mastic Point ..	Kelso, J. A.	Jan. 1911	"	60 0 0	"
Long Island Deadman's Cay	Thompson, J. L.	Jan. 1909	"	110 0 0	"
Long Island: South End	Bethel, James Z. ..	April, 1914	"	50 0 0	"
Andros Island: Mangrove Cay	Simms, Roderick S. ..	Sept. 1915	"	65 0 0	"
Long Cay:	Hall, Charles Herman ..	Sept. 1910	"	60 0 0	"
Eleuthera: Bluff	Lowe, James Aquilla	June, 1884	"	60 0 0	"
New Providence: (Sandilands) ..	McGregor, Ernest Stanley	Jan. 1900	"	90 0 0	"
Eleuthera: Hatchet Bay ..	Minnis, James E..	May, 1910	"	60 0 0	"
Abaco: Marsh Harbour	Roberts, John Goodwin	Sept. 1900	"	95 0 0	"
Eleuthera: James' Cistern	Gibson, Alice ..	Aug. 1916	"	50 0 0	"

REMARKS.

*Roberts, Enoch Pedro, Acting.

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....	House rent	Nil	....	Nil	Oct. 1908
....	House	"	....	"	Mar. 1897
....	Nil	"	....	"	Oct. 1903
....	"	"	....	"	Sept. 1883
....	House	"	....	"	
....	"	"	....	"	Jan. 1911
....	Nil	"	....	"	Nov. 1901
....	Rent £6 p.a.	"	....	"	April, 1914
....	House	"	....	"	Oct. 1906
....	"	"	....	"	March ,1904
....	"	"	....	"	June, 1884
....	"	Registrar of Births and Deaths. Fees.	....	"	May, 1890
....	"	Nil	....	"	May, 1910
....	"	"	....	"	Sept. 1900
....	"	"	....	"	Aug. 1916

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	SCHOOL TEACHERS. (contd.)				
Eleuthera: Tarpum Bay ..	Sands, William Henry ..	May, 1899	Governor on recommendation of the Board of Education.	120 0 0	Board of Education Fund.
Andros Island: Calabash Bay	Saunders, Edward W. ..	Oct. 1908	"	65 0 0	"
New Providence: Boys' Central	Albury, Wilton Garnet ..	Apr. 1914	"	175 0 0	"
New Providence: (Boys' Central) (2nd Master)	Thompson, Thomas Alvin	Apr. 20, 1914	"	90 0 0	"
Rum Cay ..	Rahming, J. M.	Sept. 1915	"	50 0 0	"
Spanish Wells ..	Curry, John Austin	Sept. 1913	"	100 0 0	"
New Providence: (Victoria)	Thompson, Henry Wallace	Dec. 1879	"	120 0 0	"
New Providence: (Infants' Western	Thompson, Sarah Elizabeth	Jan. 1904	"	50 0 0	"
Eleuthera: Palmetto Point	Thompson, Francis O. ..	Sept. 1905	"	75 0 0	"
Exuma: Roker's Point	Thompson, Robert Newton	Feb. 1906	"	60 0 0	"
Inagua ..	Symonette, William J. ..	Sept. 1913	"	100 0 0	"
Abaco: Green Turtle Cay	Higgs, Hubert G. ..	Sept. 1913	"	70 0 0	"
Long Island: Clarence Town	Poiter, Garfield James ..	July, 1915	"	60 0 0	"
Ragged Island	Wells, Melbourne E. ..	July, 1915	"	80 0 0	"

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....	Nil	Nil	....	Nil	May, 1889
....	House	"	....	"	Feb. 1906
....	Nil	"	....	"	Nov. 1909
....	"	"	....	"	March, 1909
....	House rent £9 12s. p.a.	"	....	"	Sept. 1913
....	"	"	....	"	Oct. 1890
....	"	"	....	"	July, 1878
....	"	"	....	"	Jan. 1904
....	House	"	....	"	Feb. 1899
....	Nil	"	....	"	Oct. 1903
....	House rent £14 8s. p.a.	"	....	"	April, 1898
....	House	"	....	"	Sept. 1884
....	House allowance £15 p.a.	"	....	"	Mar. 1911
....	House	"	....	"	Jan. 1894

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	PILOTAGE DEPARTMENT.				
Clerk to the Commissioners	Harbour Master ex-officio	3 & 4 G.v. c.4.	Governor	....	Col. Treasury
	LIGHTHOUSE DEPARTMENT.				
Keeper of Hog Island Light	Drudge, John	Feb. 28, 1911	"	90 0 0	"
Asst. Keeper Hog Island Light	Drudge, Samuel	Feb. 28, 1911	"	50 0 0	"
Keeper of Athol Island Light	Hall, John Matthew	May 31, 1908	"	10 0 0	"
	PUBLIC LIBRARIES.				
Librarian, Nassau	Matthews, John William	Oct. 29, 1879	Trustees	60 0 0	"
Librarian, Harbour Island ..	Roberts, Maria Jane	June 9, 1892	"	15 0 0	"
Librarian, Inagua	Bethel, Bertha	Nov. 29, 1903	"	15 0 0	"

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....	Nil	Harbour Master £150	....	....	....
....	House	Nil	....	Nil	Nov. 1, 1895
....	"	"	....	"	Feb. 28, 1911
....	Quarantine	Quarantine Officer £40.	....	"	May 31, 1908
....	Personal allowance £20	Nil	....	£30 for opening Library in the evening	Oct. 29, 1879
....	Nil	"	....	"	June 9, 1892
....	"	"	....	"	Nov. 29, 1903

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	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.				
Ordinary	Officer Administering the Government	Ex-Officio	13 Vic. c. 3.	....	Col. Treasury
Chief Justice ..	Tudor, Sir Daniel Thomas, K. C.	Nov. 21, 1911	Crown	1000 0 0	,,
Attorney General	Durrant, Frederick Chester Wells, K. C. ..	Oct. 15, 1909	Governor	400 0 0	,,
Provost Marshal	Crawford, Robert Henry Campbell	April 7, 1912	,,	....	,,
Registrar ..	(1) Vacant		,,	200 0 0	,,
Crier and Messenger of Courts ..	(2) Vacant)		,,	50 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. R. J. A. P. G. de Glanville is acting.
(2) Mr. Clinton F. Davis is acting.

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....	....	....	....	....	....
....	£15 for Clerical assistance.	The Chief Justice as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court exercises Jurisdiction over the Court: Civil, Criminal, Revenual, Divorce and Matrimonial, Bankruptcy, Probate and Admiralty.		Nil	Nov. 21, 1911
....	£72 Clerical assistance, £50 preparing Bills for Legislature.	Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Advocate General and Admiralty Advocate.	(a) 15th Sept. to 6th Oct.	Private Practice	Oct. 15, 1909
....	Nil	Marshal of the Supreme Court on all its sides other than Admiralty. Commandant £400.	....	Nil	Jan. 9, 1910
....	"	Registrar of the Supreme Court on all its sides.	....	"	....
....	"	Bailiff Supreme Court £50	....	"	....

REMARKS—*Continued.*

(a) Vacation. Mr. A. K. Solomon, Attorney-at-Law, acted.

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	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT (contd.)				
Bailiff of the Supreme Court on Summary Side	(1) (Vacant)	April 23,1913	Governor	50 0 0	Col. Treasury
Marshal Admiralty Side Supreme Court.	(2) (Vacant)		,,	....	,,
Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate	Rae, James Maclure	Nov. 1, 1887	Crown	500 0 0	,,
Do. do.	Stronge, Herbert Cecil	Sept. 26,1911	,,	450 0 0	,,
Clerk of Police Court ..	Knowles, Joseph	Aug. 27, 1903	Governor	100 0 0	,,
Coroner ..	(3) de Glanville, Reginald James Aston Percival Gerald	Jan. 24, 1914	,,	50 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. C. F. Davis is acting.
(2) Mr. T. A. V. Munro is acting.
(3) Mr. R. K. Duncombe, Registrar of Records, is acting.

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....	Nil	Crier and Messenger of Courts, £50.	....	Nil	April 23, 1913
....	,,	Nil	....		
(a) £13 19 11	,,	,,	....	Nil	Nov. 11, 1887
....	,,	,,	(c) 8th June to 8th Oct.	,,	Sept. 26, 1911
(b) £3 5 0	Personal allowance, £250	Collector Horse and Carriage Tax. Commission 10 per cent.	....	Clerk to Licensing Authority, £20	Sept. 1, 1884
....	Nil	Nil	....	,,	Jan. 17. 1911

REMARKS—*Continued.*

(a) £3 2 6 for Wreck Inquiries. £8 15 5 taking Renunciation of Dower. £2 2 0 holding Court of Revision.
(b) For copies of proceedings of Wreck Inquiries.
(c) Three months vacation, the remainder on half pay.

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	*COMMISSIONERS.				
	FIRST DIVISION.				
Inagua ..	Albury, Gilbert Alonzo ..	May 1, 1909	Governor	250 0 0	Col. Treasury
Andros Island: Fresh Creek & Nicolls Town	Bowe, John Alfred	May 1, 1909	,,	250 0 0	,,
Abaco: Green Turtle Cay	McKinney, Edward	Aug. 29, 1909	,,	250 0 0	,,
Harbour Island	Johnson, Dewees Ormond	Feb. 9, 1914	,,	250 0 0	,,
	SECOND DIVISION.				
Long Cay	Cleare, William Thomas	Sept. 1, 1909	,,	200 0 0	,,
Andros Island: Mangrove Cay	Clarke, George Herbert	July 18, 1912	,,	200 0 0	,,
Long Island ..	O'Brien, Andrew Somerville Mitchell ..	Oct. 8, 1912	,,	200 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

* The Commissioners receive £2 2s. each for holding annual Courts of Revision under The Registration of Voters Act 1885.

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	House	District Postmaster, Registrar of Births and Deaths	....	Nil	Mar. 18, 1898
(1) £0 16. 10	,,	District Postmaster, Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	,,	April 16, 1885
....	House rent	District Postmaster, Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(a) 18th Mar. to 10th April.	,,	*Sept.26,1898
	House	District Postmaster	....	,,	Sept. 1, 1904
	,,	District Postmaster, Registrar of Births and Deaths.	....	,,	June 1, 1900
....	,,	District Postmaster, Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(b) 20th July to 12th Oct.	,,	Jan. 1, 1897
....	,,	District Postmaster, Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(c) 30th Apr. to 3rd Oct.	,,	Mar. 16, 1893

REMARKS—*Continued.*

* Previous to this date Mr. McKinney was employed as a Junior Clerk in the Crown Lands Department from Jan. 23rd, 1891, his emoluments being derived from Crown Revenue.
(a) Vacation. Mr. Franklin Curry acted.
(b) Vacation. Commissioner O. J. McDonald acted.
(c) Three months vacation, the remainder on half pay. Commissioner F. A. Robinson acted.
(1) Taking a renunciation of Dower and as Registrar of Marriages.

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	*COMMISSIONERS. (contd.)				
	SECOND DIVISION.				
Exuma: ..	(1)Albury, Stanley Victor Strathmore	Aug. 29, 1912	Governor	200 0 0	Col. Treasury
Eleuthera: Governor's Harb'r	Culmer, Joseph Samuel	Feb. 9, 1914	,,	200 0 0	,,
	THIRD DIVISION.				
San Salvador: Arthur's Town	McDonald, Ormond Joseph ..	Aug. 29, 1912	,,	150 0 0	,,
Watlings Island	Burnside, Herbert Nathaniel	July 18, 1912	,,	150 0 0	,,
San Salvador: The Bight.	Stevenson, William George Beverley	Oct. 8, 1912	,,	150 0 0	,,
Abaco: Cherokee Sound	Pickwoad, Hugh Frederick	Feb. 9, 1914	,,	150 0 0	,,
	FOURTH DIVISION.				
Eleuthera: Rock Sound and Tarpum Bay	Robinson, Frederick Albert	Feb. 2, 1911	,,	125 0 0	,,
Rum Cay ..	Albury, Joseph Johnson ..	July 18, 1912	,,	125 0 0	,,
Abaco: Hope Town ..	Duncombe, Frederick Arthur Cyril	Oct. 8, 1912	,,	125 0 0	,,
	CADETS.				
	(2)Lightbourn, Frederick Clement Cornelius	June 9, 1913	,,	60 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

* See note on page 40.
(1) Acted Superintendent, The Hospital, 15th July to 14th August.
(2) On active service at the Front.

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....	House	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(a) 1st July to 15th July 15th Aug. to 12th Sept.	Nil	Nov. 1, 1897
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(b) 27 March to 20th April.	,,	Nov. 6, 1894
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(c) 20th April to 29th June.	,,	Dec. 20, 1902
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(d) 28th July to 18th August	,,	Feb. 1, 1896
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(e) 23rd Nov. to 14th Dec.	,,	Aug. 20, 1903
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.		,,	Jan. 5, 1910
....	,,	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(f) 16th Oct. 1916 to 2nd Mar. 1917	,,	Feb. 2, 1911
....	House	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths	....	....	Jan. 1, 1910
....	House	District Postmaster. Registrar of Births and Deaths.	(g) 8th Jan. to 18th April.	....	Jan. 9, 1903
....	....			..	June 9, 1913

REMARKS—*Continued.*

(a) Vacation. Mr. J. A. Cooper acted.
(b) Vacation. Mr. L. A. M. Pyfrom acted.
(c) Six weeks vacation, the remainder on half salary. Mr. C. I. Gibson acted.
(d) Vacation. Rev. M. M. J. Cooper acted.
(e) Vacation. Mr. N. Dorsett acted.
(f) Three months vacation, the remainder on half pay.
(g) Three months vacation, the remainder on half pay. Mr. W. B. Cooper acted.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
	NASSAU PRISON				
Inspector ..	Commandant	Ex-officio	....	....	....
Gaoler	(1) Clarke, Arthur Spooner	Oct. 1, 1912	Governor	150 0 0	Col. Treasury
Chaplain ..	Browne, Rev. Audley Joseph ..	Oct. 1, 1906	,,	25 0 0	,,
Turnkey	(2) Haven, Fredk.	July 7, 1910	Committee and Inspector of Prisons.	78 0 0	,,
Assistant Turnkey	Forsythe, Joseph George	Nov. 10, 1910	,,	74 0 0	,,
Sick Nurse / Schoolmaster	McDonald, Moses ..	Aug. 5, 1910	,,	24s. 6d. a wk.	,,
Overseers	Neely, Cupid Frank	Oct. 3, 1907	,,	22s. a week	,,
	Haven, George	Mar. 18, 1909	,,	,,	,,
	Tinker, Ralph	Dec. 9, 1909	,,	,,	,,
	White, Horatio	Dec. 9, 1909	,,	3s. a day.	,,
	Saunders, Horace Newton	May 5, 1910	,,	3s. a day.	,,
	Williams, James Alexander	Feb. 16, 1911	,,	,,	,,
	Davis, Levi	April 26, 1914	,,	,,	,,
Baker Overseer ..	Finlay, John Alexander ..	Dec. 17, 1911	,,	27s. a week.	,,
Matron ..	Cooper, Catherine Helen	Jan. 25, 1912	,,	21s. a week.	,,
,, Asst. ..	Johnson, Esther	Sept. 1, 1914	,,	14s. a week.	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Acted as Superintendent The Hospital from 24th April, 1916, to 31st Dec.
(2) Acted Gaoler from 24th April, 1916, to 31st Dec.

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Amount of Fees during the year 1916.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his personal Residence; and what allowances, if any, for rent or Entertainment or as Personal allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or place of Profit in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active or the retired list, and give the total Amount of Pay and allowances or any Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been absent on leave during the year 1916.	Whether the principal enjoys any and what other Advantage or Profit not required to be stated in the preceding columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
....	....	....	....	....	....
	Quarters	Nil	....	Pension of £36 13s. as late Detective Sergeant	Oct. 1, 1912
....	Nil	,,	....	Nil	Oct. 1, 1906
....	,,	,,	....	Uniform	Aug. 11, 1907
....	,,	,,	....	,,	June 12, 1913
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Aug. 5, 1910
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Oct. 3, 1907
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Mar. 18, 1909
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Dec. 9, 1909
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Dec. 9, 1909
....	,,	,,	....	,,	May 5, 1910
....	,,	,,	....	Pension of £20 as late Police Constable	Feb. 16, 1911
....	,,	,,	....	Nil	Dec. 17, 1911
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Apr. 26, 1914
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Apr. 25, 1906
....	,,	,,	....	,,	Sept. 1, 1914

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
	POLICE DEPARTMENT.				
	NEW FORCE.				
Commandant ..	Crawford, Robert Henry Campbell	April 7, 1912	Governor	400 0 0	Col. Treasury
Medical Officer ..	Colonial Surgeon		Ex-officio	....	,,
Sergeant-Major	(1) Vacant	....	Governor	132 0 0	,,
Detective Sergt...	Wiltshire, James Curtis	Jan. 22, 1913	,,	110 0 0	,,
Sergeants ..	4 at 5s. a day	....	,,	365 0 0	,,
Corporals	6 at 4s.	....	,,	438 0 0	,,
1st Grade Constables ..	20 at 3s. 6d. a day	....	,,	1277 10 0	,,
2nd Grade Constables ..	16 at 3s. 3d. a day	....	,,	949 0 0	,,
3rd Grade Constables ..	20 at 3s. a day	....	,,	1095 0 0	
,,	*5 at 1s. 6d. a day	....	,,	136 17 6	,,
,,	*3 at 1s. 7½d.	....	,,	88 19 4½	,,
	OLD FORCE.				
Constables ..	1 at £1 a week	....	,,	52 0 0	,,
Local Constables	36 at £12 a year	....	,,	432 0 0	,,
,,	*1 at £6	....	,,	6 0 0	,,
Constable to Board of Education	1 at £50 a year	....	,,	50 0 0	,,

REMARKS.

(1) Sergeant Alexander Fisher acted until 28th August, 1916, and from that date Mr. E. E. Turner, Sergeant-Major, of the North West Mounted Police, performed the duties.
*Serving at the front.

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Amount of Fees during the year 1916.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his personal Residence; and what allowances, if any, for rent or Entertainment or as Personal allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or place of Profit in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active or the retired list, and give the total Amount of Pay and allowances or any Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been absent on leave during the year 1916.	Whether the principal enjoys any and what other Advantage or Profit not required to be stated in the preceding columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
....	Quarters	Provost Marshal and Inspector of Prisons	....	Nil	Jan. 9, 1901
....	Nil	Nil	....	Private Practice.	
....	Quarters	,,	....	Uniform	
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RETURN OF OFFICERS

Who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties.

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties, Amendment Act 1896

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
Armbrister, P. W. D.	Receiver General and Treasurer Measuring Surveyor of shipping Receiver of Crown Dues ...	Bond with Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, the premium on which is paid by the Government. The Bond covers the Officers for the time being in the discharge of the duties of the office.
Bruce, G. K. K.	Chief Clerk, Receiver General's Department	
Mason, O. H.	Second Clerk, Receiver General's Department	
Solomon, C. F.	Collector of Property Tax, New Providence	
Knowles, J.	Collector of Horse and Carriage Tax, New Providence Clerk in Police Office	
Crawford, R. H. C.	Commandant, Provost Marshal, Inspector of Prisons	
De Glanville, R. J. A. P. G.	Registrar Supreme Court (acting), Chief Clerk, House of Assembly	
Knowles, J. ...	Clerk in Police Office, Collector Horse and Carriage Tax, New Providence	

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under the Public Officers' Security Act 1890 and the Public Officer's Security Act

Names, addresses and occupations of the Sureties in each bond	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
			£
Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, 11, Lombard Street, London, E. C.	Receiver General and Treasurer	22nd October, 1613	3000
	Chief Clerk, Receiver General's Department		200
	Second Clerk, Receiver General's Department		200
	Collector of Property Tax, Receiver General's Department		100
	Collector of Horse and Carriage Tax, Receiver General's Department		50
	Provost Marshal		500
	Registrar Supreme Court		100
	Clerk Police Court		200

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties, Amendment Act 1896.

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
Pickwoad, H. F.	Commissioners, Bahama Islands.	Bond with Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, the premium on which is paid by the Government. The Bond covers the Officers for the time being in the discharge of the duties of the office.
Duncombe, F. A. C.		
O'Brien, A. S. M.		
Clarke, G. H.		
Bowe, J. A.		
Bowe, J. A.		
Sherman, G. R. (acting) ..		
Culmer, J. S.		
Robinson, F. A.		
Albury, S. V. S.		
Cooper, W. B. (acting) ..		
Johnson, D. O.		
Albury, G. A.		
Cleare, W. T.		
McKinney, E. H.		
Wells, M. E. (acting)		
Burnside, H. N.		
McDonald, O. J.		
Stevenson, W. G. B.		
Albury, J. J.		

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under the Public Officers' Security Act 1890 and the Public Officers' Security Act

If Guarantee Bond.			
Names, addresses and occupations of the Sureties in each bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
			£
Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, 11, Lombard Street, London, E. C.	Commissioner, Cherokee Sound, Abaco	22nd October, 1913.	200
	Commissioner, Hope Town, Abaco ..		200
	Commissioner, Long Island		200
	Commissioner, Mangrove Cay, Andros		100
	Commissioner, Nicolls Town, Andros		50
	Commissioner, Fresh Creek, Andros ..		50
	Commissioner, Biminis		100
	Commissioner, Governor's Harbour, Eleuthera		300
	Commissioner, Rock Sound and Tarpum Bay, Eleuthera		200
	Commissioner, Exuma		200
	Commissioner, Grand Bahama		100
	Commissioner, Harbour Island		200
	Commissioner, Inagua		500
	Commissioner, Long Cay		400
	Commissioner, Green Turtle Cay, Abaco		200
	Commissioner, Ragged Island		50
	Commissioner, Watlings Island		100
	Commissioner, Arthur's Town, San Salvador		50
	Commiseioner, The Bight, San Salvador		200
	Commissioner, Rum Cay		100

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties, Amendment Act 1896.

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
Crawford, R. H. C.	Commandant, Provost Marshal, Inspector of Prisons	Bond with Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, the premium on which is paid by the Government. The Bond covers the Officers for the time being in the discharge of the duties of the office.
Miller, W.	Surveyor General and Civil Engineer..	
Burnside, N. B...	Auditor of Public Accounts	
Anderson, C. O.	Postmaster	
Cole, A. K.....	Chief Clerk, Post Office	
Maclure, W.	Second Clerk, Post Office	
Lowe, C. H.	Third Clerk, Post Office....	
Johnson, E. M.	Fourth Clerk, Post Office	
Sweeting, Julia	District Postmaster, Harbour Island ..	
Burns, P. H.	Superintendent of Telegraphs ond Electrical Engineer .... Superintendent Electrical Department	
Knowles, A. R.	Clerk Electrical Department	
Lightbourn, J. L.	Secretary to Board of Education	
Munro, T. A. V.	Harbour Master for Port of Nassau, Port Officer. Clerk to Pilotage Bd.	
Pashley, E. R.	Comptroller of Customs..	
Peet, J. H.....	Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department	
Eldon, S. A...	Second Clerk, Customs Department...	

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If Guarantee Bond.			
Names, addresses and occupations of the Sureties in each bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
			£
Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, 11, Lombard Street, London, E. C.	Commandant of Police	22nd October, 1913.	200
	Surveyor General and Civil Engineer..		400
	Auditor of Public Accounts		50
	Postmaster		1000
	Chief Clerk, Post Office....		200
	2nd Clerk, Post Office		200
	3rd Clerk, Post Office		200
	4th Clerk, Post Office		200
	District Postmaster, Harbour Island ..		50
	Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones and Electrical Engineer		300
	Clerk, Electrical Department		300
	Secretary, Board of Education		100
	Clerk, Pilotage Board, New Providence		50
	Comptroller of Customs		1500
	Chief Clerk and Assistant Examining Officer		500
	Second Clerk, Customs Department ..		100

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due discharge of their duties Amendment Act 1896.

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
Clarke, A. S. (acting)	Superintendent of the Bahamas General Hospital	Bond with Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, the premium on which is paid by the Government. The Bond covers the Officers for the time being in the discharge of the duties of the office.
Clarke, A. S.	Gaoler, Nassau Prison	
Knowles, J. H.	Clerk to Boards of Public Works and Health, New Providence	
Burnside, F. R.	Clerk, Nassau Market	
Burnside, F. A.	Dispenser Bahamas General Hospital, Keeper of the Slaughter House, Eastern District, in the Island of New Providence	

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under the Public Officers' Security Act 1890 and the Public Officers' Security Act

If Guarantee Bond.			
Names, addresses and occupations of the Sureties in each bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
			£
Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, 11, Lombard Street, London, E. C.	Superintendent of the Hospital	22nd October, 1913.	200
	Gaoler, Nassau Prison		50
	Clerk to Boards of Public Works and Health, New Providence		100
	Clerk, Nassau Market		100
	Keeper Eastern Slaughter House, New Providence		25

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PENSIONS

Payable out of the Revenues of the Colony.

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PENSIONS

NAME OF PENSIONER.	Amount of the Pension in sterling.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
Adderley, J. E.	£ 70 16 0	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Anderson, James	15 0 0	7 & 8 Ed. VII, cap. 33
Anderson, J. H.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Astwood, J.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Best, D.	24 5 4	9 Ed. VII, cap. 8
Bethel, J. C.	28 6 0	54 Vic., cap. 8
Bethel, J. H.	40 0 0	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Brook, C. A. L.	37 10 0	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Brook, H. A., I. S. O.	200 0 0	1 & 2 Geo. V, cap. 18
Brown, J. N.	36 0 0	4 & 5 Geo. V, cap. 24
Clarke, A. S.	36 13 4	9 Ed. VII, cap. 20
Devard, Joseph	15 0 0	60 Vic., cap. 4
Drudge, W. H.	36 0 0	54 Vic., cap. 8
Evans, John A.	18 15 0	60 Vic., cap. 4
Forsythe, L. E.	91 13 4	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Graham, G. T.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Hill, W.	21 5 10	9 Ed. VII, cap. 8
Hunt, W. R.	196 16 5	4 Geo. V, cap. 2
Lynch, C. T.	24 6 8	53 Vic., cap. 17
Jameson, H. B. L.	82 0 10	4 Geo. V, cap. 3
Johnstone, Sir R. S.	125 0 0	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Marshall, J. C.	21 5 10	9 Ed. VII, cap. 8
Matthews, T. V., I. S. O.	266 13 4	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
MePherson, John	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Nurse, B. Y.	24 6 8	9 Ed. VII, cap. 8
Odle, Charles	30 8 4	9 Ed. VII, cap. 8
Reeves, H. L.	53 6 8	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Carried forward.. ..£	1574 9 7	

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PENSIONS

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present age of Pensioner.	Cause of retirement.
22nd Nov. 1909	Commissioner and Public School Teacher	£ 125 0 0	71	Superannuated
8th June 1908	Police Constable	52 0 0	55	Ill health
1st Jan. 1913	Police Constable	52 0 0	56	Time expired
1st Jan. 1913	Police Constable	52 0 0	60	Time expired
4th Jan. 1914	Police Constable	73 0 0	50	Time expired
1st June 1891	Resident Justice, Biminis	100 0 0	73	Ill health
7th July 1913	Port Officer	150 0 0	69	Superannuated
14th Mar.1912	Commissioner	125 0 0	65	Superannuated
1st Sept. 1912	Registrar of Records	300 0 0	61	Ill health
1st April 1914	Messenger, House of Assembly	30 0 0	73	Ill health
1st Oct. 1912	Detective Sergeant	110 0 0	44	Time expired
15th Mar. 1909	Overseer and Sick Nurse, Nassau Prison	75 0 0	65	Ill health
1st Feb. 1910	Keeper Hog Island Lighthouse	90 0 0	77	Superannuated
1st Nov. 1900	Overseer, Nassau Prison	54 15 0	77	Superannuated
9th Feb. 1914	Commissioner	250 0 0	66	Superannuated
15th June 1913	Police Constable	52 0 0	49	Time expired
29th Sept. 1912	Police Constable	63 17 6	45	Time expired
1st April 1914	Reveiver General and Treasurer	500 0 0	53	.....
15th Sept. 1912	Police Constable	73 0 0	51	Time expired
1st April 1914	Warehouse Keeper and Examining Officer	250 0 0	54	.....
1st Dec. 1914	Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate	500 0 0	61	Ill health
1st July 1913	Police Constable	63 17 6	44	Time expired
26th Sept. 1916	Receiver General and Treasurer	400 0 0	60	Superannuated
4th Oct. 1910	Police Constable	52 0 0	60	Time expired
28th Sept. 1915	Police Constable	73 0 0	51	Time expired
15th Sept. 1914	Police Constable	91 5 0	51	Time expired
20th Nov. 1912	Tidewaiter	80 0 0	69	Superannuated

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PENSIONS

NAME OF PENSIONER.	Amount of the Pension in sterling.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
Brought forward	£ 1574 9 7	
Ritchie, Virginius R.	33 0 0	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Robinson, Sarah	50 0 0	59 Vic., cap. 17
Smith, Freeman	8 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Smith, W. P.	125 18 5	25 Vic., cap. 20
Stuart, Maravella P.	20 0 0	60 Vic., cap. 21
Sutton, Harriet E. T.	9 3 4	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Thompson, James A.	116 13 4	9 Ed. VII, cap. 10
Turner, S. J.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Wakefield, Rev. C. C.	78 0 0	25 Vic., cap. 20
Wallace, J. A.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Webb, Albert	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Williams, J. A.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Wilson, G. A.....	8 0 0	54 Vic., cap. 14
Young, H.	20 0 0	53 Vic., cap. 17
Total ...	£ 2123 4 8	

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PENSIONS

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present age of Pensioner.	Cause of retirement.
1st Sept. 1908	Public School Teacner	£ 60 0 0	71	Superannuated
30th April 1896	Widow of late Dr. W. Robinson, Resident Surgeon Superintendent New Providence Asylum	....	66	.....
19th Aug. 1895	Police Constable	12 0 0	68	Time expired
2nd Dec. 1909	Commissioner and Public School Teacher	150 0 0	76	Superannuated
20th May 1897	Widow of late W. V. Stuart, Resident Justice, Long Cay	....	54	.....
1st Dec. 1916	Telephone Operator	55 0 0	51	Ill health
1st Jan. 1913	Police Constable	59 16 0	61	Time expired
14th Feb. 1893	Curate, St. Mary's	150 0 0	84	Ill health
25th May 1912	Police Constable	52 0 0	65	Superannuated
20th Nov. 1902	Police Constable	52 0 0	73	Time expired
1st May 1911	Police Constable	52 0 0	47	Time expired
1st Sept. 1912	Police Constable	12 0 0	65	Time expired
2nd Feb. 1915	Police Constable	52 0 0	49	Time expired

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PENSIONS

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Payable under Act 35 Victoria cap. 18.

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PENSIONS

Name of deceased Husband or Father, Office and Salary.	Amount of the Pension.	Name of Pensioner.	
		Widow.	Orphan.
Anderson, Sir George C., (late Speaker House of Assembly, £200, quinquennial allowance on salary as late Attorney General, £120, and late Chief Justice £700)	£ 61 4 0	.....	Emma S.
Bannister, G. R., (late Book-keeper Treasury £150)	9 0 0	.....	Ann
Brook, J. A., (late Clerk House of Assembly £110. Clerk of Crown and Prothonotary £200)	18 12 0	.....	Alice Susan
	18 12 0	.....	Angelina Gertrude
Burnside, J. B., (late Surveyor General £260 16s. 8d.)	15 13 0	.....	Fannie L.
Chipman, Hon. N., (late Physician to New Providence Asylum £280)	16 16 0	.....	Fanny Wood
Cole, George, I.S.O., (late Inspector of Schools)	36 0 0	Emily	
	18 0 0	.....	Mabel Ellen
	18 0 0	.....	Edith Marion
Dalzell, W., (late Gaoler £200)	12 0 0	.....	Harriet A.
Dalzell, W. F., (late Gaoler Nassau Prison £180)	21 12 0	Charlotte Melinda	
	10 16 0	Mary	Florence Geraldine
	10 16 0	.....	Gwendoline Augusta
De Glanville, Rev. W. L., (late Rector Inagua, £150)	18 0 0	Letitia Eliza	
	9 0 0	.....	Gertrude L. L.
Dumaresq, Hon. J. d'A., (late Receiver General £650)	78 0 0	Elizabeth	
	39 0 0	.....	Anne Eliza.
	39 0 0	.....	Catherine M.
	39 0 0	.....	Georgina M.
Carried forward	£ 489 1 0		

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PENSIONS

Name of deceased Husband or Father, Office and Salary.	Amount of the Pension.	Name of Pensioner. Widow.	Name of Pensioner. Orphan.
Brought forward	£ 489 1 0		
Duncombe, Rev. W. K., (late Rector of St. Matthew's Church and Chaplain of N.P. Asylum £442)	26 10 0	.....	Edith A.
Duncombe, Rev. W. W., (late Rector of St. David's, Long Cay £150)	9 0 0	.....	Ellen Ann
Gray, Rev. W., (late Rector of St. Anne's £259 6s. 8d.)	31 2 0	Hannah J.	
	15 11 0	.....	Ethel G.
Holler, L. C., (late Resident Justice San Salvador £100)	6 0 0	.....	Dorothy
Lees, Sir John C., (late Chief Justice £850)	51 0 0	.....	Ellen Augusta
	51 0 0	.....	Agnes Gertrude
	51 0 0	.....	Alice Marion
Lightbourn, Rev. F. J., (late Incumbent St. Philip's, Inagua £150)..	18 0 0	Madeline E.	
	9 0 0	.....	Eliza M. E.
	9 0 0	.....	Madeline E.
Malcolm, Wellesley, (late Clerk of Bank £100, Assistant Clerk House of Assembly £75)	10 10 0	.....	Alice A.
	10 10 0	.....	Madeline M. M.
Malcolm, Sir O. D., (late Chief Justice £1000)	69 0 0	.....	Mary
	69 0 0	.....	Alberta
Mardenborough, C., (late Police Magistrate Harbour Island £367 10s..)	22 1 0	.....	Rhoda
	22 1 0	.....	Charlotte
McGregor, G. A., (late Resident Justice, Inagua, £200)	12 0 0	.....	Lilla
	12 0 0	.....	Celeste
Carried forward £	993 6 0		

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PENSIONS

Name of deceased Husband or Father, Office and Salary.	Amount of the Pension.	Name of Pensioner. Widow.	Name of Pensioner. Orphan.
Brought forward	£ 993 6 0		
Nesbitt, Hon. C. R., (late Colonial Secretary, £442 14s. 2d.)	26 11 0	.....	Laura
	26 11 0	.....	Minna
Nuttal, J., (late Registrar of Records Office £100)	12 0 0	Constance	
Rothery, C. F. (late Assistant Justice £600)	72 0 0	Emily B.	
Saunders, Rev. R., (late Rector of St. Matthew's £285)	33 0 0	Margaret Ellen	
	16 10 0	.....	Margaret Louise
Sharpe, Rev. T., (late Incumbent of St. Patrick's, Eleuthera, £150)	9 0 0	.....	Edith M.
	9 0 0	.....	Agnes E.
Solomon, J.S., (late Resident Justice, Harbour Island, £215)	25 16 0	Mary L. A.	
	12 18 0	.....	Minette Gwendoline
Strombom, Rev. W. H. (late Rector of St. John's, Harbour Island, £306)	18 7 0	.....	Lilla K.
	18 7 0	.....	Alice A.
	18 7 0	.....	Agnes M.
Sutton, Charles (late Inspector of Police, £376)	45 2 0	Harriet	
	22 11 0	.....	Harriet E. T.
	22 11 0	.....	Jessie Eliza
Swann, Rev. R. (late Rector Christ Church £275. Quinquennial allowance £41 5s.)	37 19 0	Aimée	
	18 19 6	.....	Kate Aimée
	18 19 6	.....	Edith Jennie
	18 19 6	.....	Mary Elizabeth
Taylor, Hon. E. B. A., C.M.G., (late Colonial Secretary £700)	84 0 0	Elizabeth Anne	
	42 0 0	.....	Aimée Alexandra
	42 0 0	.....	Kathleen Augusta
Carried forward ... £	1644 14 6		

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PENSIONS

Name of deceased Husband or Father, Office and Salary.	Amount of the Pension.	Name of Pensioner.	
		Widow.	Orphan.
Brought forward	£1644 14 6		
Thompson, A. J., (late Provost Marshal £300. Quinquennial allowance £23 10s. Master in Chancery £50)	22 7 0 22 7 0 22 7 0	....	Frances Sophia Edith Charlotte Julia Harriet Ella
Verdon, E.. (late Gaoler of the Prison, Nassau, £200)	24 0 0	Rose	
Webb, N., (late Superintendent N. P. Asylum £258)	16 1 0 16 1 0	....	Jessie Malvina Mary Frederica
Webb, Y., (late Chief Clerk Receiver General's Department £200)	24 0 0 12 0 0	Sarah Anne	 Florence E.
Whitney, Hon. F., (late Receiver General and Treasurer £500)	30 0 0	.....	Caroline M.
Total	£1833 17 6		

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FOREIGN CONSULS.

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RETURN of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in THE BAHAMAS.

Name of Consul.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequator.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
	AT NASSAU.		
Doty, W. F.	U. S. America.	15th January, 1914	
Price, Alan D. Vice-Consul	U. S. America.	25th August, 1916	
Menendez, C. R. A.	Cuba	1st May, 1906	
Curry. R. H.	Norway.	29th April, 1916	
	AT INAGUA.		
Sargent, J. I. Consular Agent	U. S. America.	30th January, 1911	
Dugué, Joseph O.	Haiti	31st December,1913	

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POPULATION
AND
VITAL STATISTICS.

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RETURN of the POPULATION, and of the

County, District or Parish.	Area in Square miles.	TOTAL.	
		Males.	Females.
Abaco and Cays	776	2234	2229
Acklins Island	120	725	1008
Andros Island	1600	3875	3670
Berry Islands..	14	279	208
Biminis	8½	224	252
Cay Sal and Lobos	7	* 11	18
Crooked Island	76	596	945
Eleuthera	164	2852	3681
Exuma and Cays	100	1406	2059
Grand Bahama	430	784	1040
Harbour Island	1½	478	553
Inagua	560	589	754
Long Cay	8	140	236
Long Island	130	1765	2394
Mayaguana	96	148	210
New Providence	58	5899	7655
Ragged Island and Cays	5	165	188
Rum Cay	29	171	259
San Salvador	160	2090	2982
Spanish Wells	½	283	272
Watlings Island	60	261	356
		*24975	*30969

* Population according to the Census taken on the 2nd April, 1911...55944
* Estimated population on 31st December, 1916 58484

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS.

Aliens and Resident Strangers not included in preceding columns.	Population to the square mile.	Persons employed in			Births: number and rate per 1000.	Marriages.	Deaths: number and rate per 1000.
		Agriculture.	M'factures.	Commerce.			
	5.75				166 37.1	62	73 16.3
	14.44				100 57.7	4	34 19.6
	4.71				311 41.2	70	96 12.7
	34.78				18 36.9		4 8
	56.00				14 29.3	3	8 16.8
	4.14						
	20.07				64 41.5	8	21 13.6
	39.83				264 40.4	23	125 19.1
	34.65				142 40.9	6	42 12.1
	4.24				65 35.6	11	24 13.1
	687.33				34 33.1	14	16 15.5
	2.39				30 22.3	3	19 14.1
	47.00				8 21.2		4 10.6
	31.99				200 48.0	30	39 9.3
	3.72				18 50.2		4 11.1
	233.68				443 32.6	244	338 24.9
	70.60				16 45.3	4	2 5.6
	14.82				10 23.2		6 13.9
	31.70				201 39.6	14	72 14.1
	1110.00				13 23.4	6	5 9.2
	10.28				29 47.0	4	15 24.3
	12.70				2146 38.1	506	947 17.1

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CAUSES OF DEATH REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Islands.	Berry Island.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
I. General Diseases.																					
1. Enteric Fever								1							3						4
2. Typhus Fever																					
3. Relapsing Fever																					
4. Malaria															3						3
5. Small Pox																					
6. Measles																					
7. Scarlet Fever																					
8. Whooping Cough																		1			1
9. Diphtheria																					
9. Croup																					
10. Influenza							1												1		2
11. Miliary Fever																					
12. Asiatic Cholera																					
13. Cholera Nostras																					
14. Dysentery							3			1					21		1			1	28
15. Plague																					
16. Yellow Fever																					
17. Leprosy																					
18. Erysipelas	1														1						2
19. Other Epidemic Diseases																					
20. Pyæmia Septicœmia																					
21. Glandus															2						2
22. Anthrax																					
23. Rabies																					
24. Tetanus																					
25. Mycoses (Actinomycosis, etc.)	1		6				11		1									5			24
26. Pellagra																					
27. Beri-Beri															9						9

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
1. GENERAL DISEASES—(*Contd.*)																					
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7		8			1	9	2	1		3		4		64	1		9		2	111
29. Acute Phthisis																					
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis																					
30. Tuberculous Meningitis																					
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1		1																		2
32. Tuberculosis of the Spine															1						1
33. Tuberculosis of the Joints															1						1
34. Tuberculosis of other organs																					
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis															4						4
36. Rickets, Osteomalacia, etc.																					
37. Syphilis															8		1				9
38. Other Venereal Diseases																					
39. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the buccal cavity																					
40. Cancer of the Stomach, Liver, etc.	2																				2
41. Cancer of the Peritoneum, Intestines and Rectum																					
42. Cancer of the female genital organs																					
43. Cancer of the breast																					
44. Cancer of the skin																					
45. Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of other organs and of organs not specified...	3		1								1				7				1		13
46. Other Tumours (situation undefined)	1		1																		2
47. Rheumatic Fever																					
48. Chronic Rheumatism, Osteo-arthritis	1		1																		2
49. Scurvy																					
50. Diabetes																					
51. Exophthalmic Goitre																					
52. Addison's Disease																					

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Islands.	Berry Island.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
I. General Diseases—(*Contd.*)																					
53. Leucocythæmia, Lymphadenoma																					
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis																					
55. Other General Diseases																					
56. Alcoholism								1							1						2
57. Chronic Lead Poisoning																					
58. Other Chronic Poisonings (occupational) ...																					
59. Other Chronic Poisonings (not occupational)																					
Totals, General Diseases	17		18			1	25	4	2	1	4		4		125	1	2	15	2	3	224
II. Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																					
60. Encephalitis															1						1
61. Cerebro Spinal Fever	1																				1
62. Locomotor Ataxy....	1																				1
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord															1						1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy															5		1				6
65. Softening of the Brain																					
66. Paralysis without specified cause	1	1	4			1	5	2	1	1	1				15						33
67. General Paralysis of the Insane																					
68. Other forms of Mental Alienation		1					1								7						9
69. Epilepsy															1					1	2
70. Convulsions (non-puerperal)	1									1			1		1			1			5
71. Convulsions of children under 5 years of age	1		10		1		2	2		1			1		5	1		3			27
72. Chorea																					
73. Hysteria, Neuralgia, Neuritis															1						1
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System															4						4

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Island.	Berry Islands.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
II. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE—(*Contd.*)																					
75. Diseases of the Eyes and Annexa																					
76. Mastoid Disease																					
76. Other Diseases of the Ears																					
Totals, Diseases Nervous System, etc.	5	2	14		1	1	9	4	1	3	1		2		41	1	1	4		2	92
III. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.																					
77. Pericarditis																					
78. Acute Endocarditis																					
79. Valvular Diseases....																					
79. Fatty Degeneration of Heart....																					
79. Other Organic Diseases of the Heart	3		1				1	1						1	13			1			21
80. Angina Pectoris															1						1
81. Aneurism															1						1
81. Arterial Sclerosis															2						2
81. Other Diseases of Arteries																					
82. Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis																					
82. Other Embolism and Thrombosis ..																					
83. Diseases of the Veins																					
84. Status Lymphaticus																					
84. Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..																					
85. Hæmorrhage and other Diseases of the Circulatory System			3						1						4			1			9
85. Filaria																					
Total, Diseases Circulatory System	3		4				1	1						1	21			2			34

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Islands.	Berry Island.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
IV. Diseases of the Respiratory System.																					
86. Diseases of the Nose																					
87. Diseases of the Larynx																					
88. Diseases of the Thyroid Body																					
89. Acute Bronchitis	1																				1
90. Chronic Bronchitis															1						1
91. Broncho-Pneumonia															1						1
92. Lobar Pneumonia																					
92. Pneumonia (type not stated)	1						1								5						7
93. Pleurisy																					
94. Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy															1						1
95. Gangrene of the Lung																					
96. Asthma			2				1						1								4
97. Pulmonary Emphysema																					
98. Fibroid Disease of Lung																					
98. Other Diseases of Respiratory System																					
Totals, Diseases Respiratory System	2		2				2						1		8						15
V. Diseases of the Digestive System.																					
99. Diseases of the Teeth and Gums										1											1
99. Other Diseases of the Mouth and Annexa..	1									1				2							4
100. Diseases of Pharynx, Tonsilitis							1														1
101. Diseases of Oesophagus																					
102. Perforating Ulcer of Stomach																					
103. Inflammation of Stomach																					
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach															1						1

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Islands.	Berry Island.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—(*Contd.*)																					
104 & 105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis	14		10		1		6		1	2					20			3	2		59
106. Ankylostomiasis																					
107. Other Intestinal Parasites	1									1					2						4
108. Appendicitis																					
109. Hernia																					
109. Intestinal Obstruction															1						1
110. Other Diseases of the Intestines			1												2						3
111. Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver																					
112. Hydatid of Liver																					
113. Cirrhosis of the Liver															1						1
114. Biliary Calculi																					
115. Other Diseases of the Liver	1		1				2			1					2			1			8
116. Diseases of the Spleen																					
117. Peritonitis																	1				1
118. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ...	1																				1
Totals, Diseases Digestive System	18		12		1		8	1	1	6					31		1	4	2		85
VI. NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.																					
119. Acute Nephritis															3						3
120. Bright's Disease															8						8
121. Chyluria																					
122. Other Diseases of the Kidney and Annexa																					
123. Urinary Calculi																					
124. Diseases of the Bladder															1						1

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VI. NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA—(*Contd.*)																					
125. Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, etc.					1						2				1		1				5
126. Diseases of the Prostate																					
127. Non-Venereal Diseases of the Male Genital Organs																					
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)																					
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)																					
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus	1														1						2
131. Ovarian Cyst and Tumours																					
132. Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs																					
133. Non-Puerperal Diseases of the Breast (non-cancerous)																					
Totals, Non-Venereal Diseases, etc.	1				1						2				14		1				19
VII. THE PUERPERAL STATE.																					
134. Accidents of Pregnancy																					
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage																					
136. Other accidents of Child-Birth							2	1					1								4
137. Puerperal Fever											1										1
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions	1						1														2
139. Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens, Embolism, and Sudden Death																					
140. Puerperal Insanity..																					
141. Puerperal Disease of the Breast																					
Totals, Puerperal State	1						3	1			1		1								7

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Abaco.	Acklins Island.	Andros Islands.	Berry Island.	Bimini.	Crooked Island.	Eleuthera.	Exuma.	Grand Bahama.	Harbour Island.	Inagua.	Long Cay.	Long Island.	Mayaguana.	New Providence.	Ragged Island.	Rum Cay.	San Salvador.	Spanish Wells.	Watlings Island.	Total.
VIII. Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																					
142. Senile Gangrene															1						1
142. Gangrene, other types																					
143. Carbuncle, Boil								1													1
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess											1										1
145. Diseases of the Integumentary System																					
Total Diseases of the Skin, etc.								1			1				1						3
IX. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.																					
146. Diseases of the Bones																					
147. Diseases of the Joints																					
148. Amputations																					
149. Other Diseases of the Locomotor System																					
Totals, Diseases of Bones, etc.																					
X. Malformations.																					
150. Congenital Malformations																					
Totals, Malformations																					

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XI. Diseases of Early Infancy.																					
151. Premature Birth	2						1						2		5						10
151. Infantile Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	3		1	1			5	1	4		1				27		1	11		2	57
152. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy							1											1			2
153. Lack of Care																					
Totals, Diseases of Early Infancy	5		1	1			7	1	4		1		2		32		1	12		2	69
XII. Old Age.																					
154. Old Age		2		1			13	2	5	2	1		1	1	23			6	1	3	61
Totals, Old Age		2		1			13	2	5	2	1		1	1	23			6	1	3	61
XIII. Affections produced by External Causes.																					
155. Suicide by Poison																					
156. Suicide by Asphyxia																					
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation																					
158. Suicide by Drowning																					
159. Suicide by Firearms																					
160. Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments																					
161. Suicide by Jumping from High Places ...																					
162. Suicide by Crushing																					
163. Other Suicides																					
164. Poisoning by Food																					
165. Other Acute Poisonings																					

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XIII. AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.—(*Contd.*)																					
166. Conflagration																					
167. Burns (conflagration excepted)							1	1													2
168. Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted)																					
169. Accidental Drowning	2	1	3			1		1			2				1						11
170. Injury by Firearms																					
171. Injury by Cutting or Piercing Instruments															1						1
172. Injury by Fall																					
173. Injury in Mines and Quarries																					
174. Injury by Machines																					
175. Injury by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railways, Landslides, etc.)	1																				1
176. Injury by Animals																					
177. Starvation																					
178. Excessive Cold																					
179. Effects of Heat																					
180. Lightning										1											1
181. Electricity (Lightning excepted)																					
182. Homicide by Firearms																					
183. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments																					
184. Homicide by other means																					
185. Fractures (cause not specified)																					
186. Other Violence															1						1
Total, Affections, External Causes	3	1	3			1	1	2		1	2				3						17

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XIV. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.																					
187. Dropsy	3	1	2			2	4	1			3		2		4			8		1	31
188. Syncope																					
188. Sudd n Death (not otherwise defined)																					
189. Heart Failure			2			2	1				2	1			2						10
189. Other Ill-Defined Causes	15	28	38	2	5	14	51	24	10	3	1	3	26	2	33			21		4	280
189. Causes not specified																					
Totals, Ill-Defined Causes...	18	29	42	2	5	18	56	25	10	3	6	4	28	2	39			29		5	321
Totals, All Causes	73	34	96	4	8	21	125	42	24	16	19	4	39	4	338	2	6	72	5	15	947

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MISCELLANEOUS NUMERICAL RETURNS.

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County, District or Parish.		No. of Savings Banks.	No. of Friendly Societies.	No. of Depositors in Savings Banks.	No. of Persons connected with Friendly Societies.	Persons paying direct Taxes.
Abaco	Cherokee Sound		3		280	
	Green Turtle Cay ..	1	4	14	212	
	Hope Town	1	1	29	46	
	Marsh Harbour		1		8	
	Wilson City—Spencer's Point	1		111		
Andros Island	Fresh Creek	1	11	20	474	
	Mangrove Cay	1	3	13	152	
	Nicolls Town	1		10		
Biminis		1	2	4	185	
Eleuthera	Governor's Harbour ..	1	10	78	384	
	Rock Sound	1	5	1	102	
	Tarpum Bay	1	3	21	183	
	Wemyss' Bight		8		407	
Exum		1	8	7	549	
Exuma Cays—Staniel Cay						
Grand Bahama		1	5	16	332	
Harbour Island		1	15	88	574	
Inagua		1	6	119	280	
Long Cay		1	1	15	19	
Long Island		1	9	3	502	
New Providence		1	41	1985	1097	
Ragged Island		1	1	13	44	
Rum Cay		1	3	12	94	
San Salvador	Arthur's Town	1	13	5	456	
	The Bight..	1	15	12	783	
Watlings Island		1	2	1	63	
		22	153	2577	7206	

There is only one Savings Bank in the Colony, that in New Providence. The others are branches only of the New Providence Bank.

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NUMERICAL RETURNS.

Paupers.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Emigrants.	Remarks.
4			
25			
4			
5			
19			
9			
18			
17			
24			
6			
26			
42			
29			
23			
35			
*116 †114			
5			
2			
522			

* Inmates of the Hospital.
† Paupers.

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ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN.

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RETURN OF CHURCHES, CHAPELS, GRANTS, &c.

Name and situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination.	Accommodation.	Stipend of Minister from Public Fnnds, if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds, if any.	Remarks.
NEW PROVIDENCE.					
Christ Church	Episcopal.	1000			
Adelaide		150			
St. Cuthbert's		80			
St. Mary's		300			
St. Agnes'		650			
St. Matthew's		425			
St. Margaret's		150			
St. Anne's		200			
Harbour Island, St. John's		320			
ELEUTHERA.					
Bluff		200			
Current		100			
Upper Bogue		80			
Gregory Town		200			
Gov.'s Harb., St. Patrick's		350	Nil.	Nil.	
Rock Sound		250			
Tarpum Bay		200			
Savannah Sound		150			
Waterloo		220			
Bannerman Town		200			
Hartford		70			
Deep Creek		100			
Green Castle		80			
SAN SALVADOR.					
Bight		200			
Port Howe		120			
Old Bight		350			
Smith's Bay		150			

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RETURN OF CHURCHES, CHAPELS, GRANTS, &c.

Name and situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination.	Accommodation.	Stipend of Minister from Public Funds if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds. if any.	Remarks.
San Salvador: Roker's ...	Episcopal.	100			
Arthur's Town		150			
Orange Creek		80			
Knowles		60			
Bennett's Harbour ...		70			
Long Island: St. Paul's		200			
Deadman's Cay		300			
Bight		200			
Thompson's Bay ...		40			
Simms'		200			
Bevis Mount		100			
Glenton...		200			
South End		60			
Mortimer's		60			
Wemyss		50			
Exuma: St. Andrew's....		160			
Hart's		200			
Gt. Pond, Little Exuma ..		80			
Moss Town		80			
Forest		90	Nil.	Nil.	
Rolleville		70			
Watlings: S. Christopher..		144			
Sandy Point		40			Church in building.
Rum Cay		116			
Long Cay: St. David ...		320			New building, finished.
Crooked Is., Church Grove		100			
Landrail Point		40			
Richmond		90			
Inagua: St. Philip's		400			
N. W. Point		100			
Abaco: St. Peter's, Green Turtle Cay		200			
Blackwood		80			
Hope Town		100			
Little Abaco		100			
Cave Cay		100			
Smith's Cay		15			
Cedar Cay		15			Service held in house.
Biminis: St. Stephen's ..		160			

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Biminis: Bayley Town ..	Episcopal.				Taken down.
Gr. Bahama, 8-mile Rock .		180			
West End		150			
Barnett's Poiut		70			
Golden Grove ...		60			
East End		80			
Berry Islds.: Bullock's Har.		80			
Little Harbour ...		50			
Lindsay...		50			
Andros Islanc: All Saints		300			
Behring Point ...		200			
Fresh Creek		150			
Calabash Bay		120			
Staniard Creek		200	Nil.	Nil.	
Mastic Point		80			
Man-of-War Sound...		30			House. only.
Nicolls Town		120			
Drigg's Hill		50			Mission church and School.
Long Bay Cays		110			
Little Creek		50			School House.
Deep Creek		50			Church in building.
Black Point		100			
Conch Sound					
Mars Bay		100			
Ragged Island		80			
Acklins Is.: Spring Point		120			
Pompey Bay		50			

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Nassau, Trinity	Wesleyan	900			Parsonage.
Ebenezer..		750			do.
Wesley		500			
St. Paul's		150			
Coke, Fox Hill		150			
Rock Sound		450			Parsonage.
Tarpum Bay		830			do.
Savannah Sound		460			
Wemyss' Bight		250			
Miller's		50			
Deep Creek		200			
Governor's Harbour		500			Parsonage.
Palmetto Point		400			
Cove (Gregory Town)		400	Nil.	Nil.	
Hatchet Bay		250			
James' Cistern		150			
Harbour Island, Wesley...		800			Parsonage.
Ebenezer..		400			
Spanish Wells		400			Parsonage.
Bluff, Eleuthera		400			
Current		150			
Current Island		100			
Bogue		150			
Abaco: Green Turtle Cay		600			Parsonage.
Wesley Mount		150			
Hope Town		400			Parsonage.
Wilson Town		80			do.
Jericho		130			
Whiteville		100			

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Marsh Harbour ..	Wesleyan		300			
Man-o'-War Cay		100				
Cherokee Sound		400				
Inagua, Matthew Town...		100				
San Salvador, Orange Creek		80				
Andros, Nicolls Town		120				
Stanyard Creek		300				Parsonage.
Stafford Creek		60				
Mastic Point		200				
New Providence, Nassau	Bahamas Baptist Union	350	250			Residence.
Fox Hill		350	300			
Adelaide		120	30			
Gambier		150	40			
Eleuthera, Gov.'s Harbour		600	210			
San Salvador		870	300			
Long Island ...3		750	420	Nil.	Nil.	
Exuma and Cays ..18		1500	1060			
Andros		200	60			
New Providence, S. John's	Native Baptists	700	420			Mission House.
S. James'		300	72			
S. Mark's		250	150			
S. Peter's		200	50			
Andros, Mount Zion		300	150			
S. Paul's		60	50			
Mount Olivet		300	84			
S. Mark's		300	160			
S. Luke's		300	182			
S. James'		150	100			
Mount Zion		300	200			
Current Island, Trinity ..		50	24			

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Current Island, Zion	Native Baptists	100	40	Nil.	Nil.	
San Salvador, S. John's ..		100	40			
S. Peter's		300	200			
Dowd's		300	90			
Zion		90	40			
S. James'		400	184			
S. Luke's		360	140			Mission House.
Abaco, Mt. Zion		90	80			
S. Mark's		87	52			
Bethel		60	40			
Rum Cay, S. Peter's		100	70			
Exuma, S. James'		280	80			
Crooked Island, S. John's		400	220			
S. Peter's		400	250			
Mount Moriah		110	90			
St. Matthew's		250	150			
S. Paul		80	85			
Long Cay, F. I., S. Luke's		100	84			
Acklin's Island, S. James'		150	80			
S. Peter's		150	40			Mission House.
S. John's		300	150			
Ebenezer..		140	64			
S. James'		200	120			
Ebenezer..		50	40			
Trinity		150	100			Mission House.
Watlings Island, S. James'		200	90			
S. Mark's		110	90			
S. John's		80	40			
Long Island, S. Peter's....		50	20			
Eleuthera, Zion		200	150			

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Eleuthera: Mt. Zion	Native Baptists	200	110			
St. Paul's		150	120			
St. Mark's		90	60			
Nassau 2	Baptist Mission	1050	750			Mission House.
Abaco & Moose Island ..5		620	440			
Gd. Bahama & Bimini 10		1045	800			
San Salvador ..14		2100	1250			
Andros Island ...9		1120	830			
Eleuthera 1		140	85			
Exuma 8		750	460			
Fortune Island, Crooked Island, Acklins Island and Mayaguana ..13		1450	870	Nil.	Nil.	
Rum Cay and Watlings Island ...6		750	520			
Ragged Island ...1		150	80			
Long Island ...4		460	320			
Inagua 1		350	250			Mission House.
New Providence, Bethel ..	Native Baptists	600	500			
Fox Hill, S. Paul's ...		200	80			
Eleuthera, Bluff, S. James'		50	40			
NewProvidence, S.Andrews'	Presbyterian	500	300			Manse and St. Andrew's Lecture Hall and Mission Hall.
NewProvidence, S. Xaviers'	Roman Catholic	220	150			
„ Sacred Heart ..		100	40			
Andros, S. Saviour's	African Methodist Episcopal Zion	60	50			
N. Providence, S. Joseph ..		600	50			

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EDUCATION.

In Colonies containing a large number of schools it will be sufficient, if no detailed Return of them already exists, to state full particulars of those only which are Government institutions, giving the total statistics of the others.

The particulars for each school should show whether it is Denominational, and whether fees are charged.

The number of scholars should be given, both from the total number on the roll and from the average during the year.

The totals should indicate the aggregate number of children receiving instruction in the Colony.

Some particulars of the subjects taught in the Higher Schools should be given under the head of Remarks.

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RETURN OF

Description of School.		Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.							
Government.	Other Private.	In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total Average.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Roll	Attendance.
Boys' Central		231						231	170
Girls' Western			149					149	134
Infants' Western		25	58					83	54
Girls' Eastern		37	128					165	94
Victoria		90	61					151	116
Sandilands		77	61					138	114
Harbour Island		94	59					153	132
Spanish Wells		67	50					117	108
Bluff		56	51					107	89
Current		30	21					51	48
Bogue		53	51					104	96
Gregory Town		59	34					93	86
Hatchet Bay		49	41					90	81
Governor's Harbour		62	73					135	97
Palmetto Point		69	48					117	107
Savannah Sound		69	82					151	121
Tarpum Bay		92	63					155	131
Rock Sound		70	63					133	119
Wemyss' Bight		99	87					186	106
Arthur's Town		116	82					198	157
Bight		100	65					165	139
Port Howe		46	37					83	72
Roker's Point		105	84					189	128
George Town		96	93					189	124
Forbes' Hill		60	45					105	85
Simms'		88	74					162	103
Deadman's Cay		122	108					230	163
Clarence Town		67	76					143	115
South End		44	43					87	85
Ragged Island		64	61					125	121
Rum Cay		62	71					133	100
Long Cay		25	25					50	41
Spring Point		33	32					65	55
Inagua		67	42					109	81
Cherokee Sound		25	22					47	42
Hope Town		41	35					76	73
Marsh Harbour		46	49					95	79
Green Turtle Cay		41	54					95	79
Old Place		58	61					119	108
Bluff Point		27	36					63	47
Eight Mile Rock		99	92					191	139
Alice Town....		47	52					99	97
Nicolls Town		85	55					140	119
Mastic Point		64	60					124	116
Staniard Creek		70	75					145	133
Calabash Bay		63	60					123	99
Mangrove Cay		104	110					214	151
Long Bay Cays		72	69					141	121
Kemp's Bay		70	77					147	119
James' Cistern		45	64					109	90
		3381	3089					6470	5184

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Revenue of each School.			Expenditure of each School.	REMARKS.
School Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		
			£ 588 9 3	Primary education is compulsory between the ages of 6 and 14 years, is provided by Government and controlled by a Board of Education consisting of 12 members appointed annually by the Governor. The Board receives an annual grant from the Legislature of £6,000, out of which school houses, teachers' residences, etc., have to be provided and kept in repair, as well as the payment of teachers' salaries and general expenses. The cost is greatly enhanced by the breaking up of the population into many small settlements long distances apart on the various islands, themselves separated for many miles.
			103 7 0	
			50 0 0	
			66 17 0	
			143 18 0	
			108 5 0	
			166 6 0	
			115 2 0	
			81 12 0	
			69 9 0	
			56 18 0	
			55 6 8	
			76 5 8	
			108 18 0	
			87 4 0	
			102 16 0	
			146 18 0	The sum set opposite each school only covers the salaries of teachers and assistants, but taking the total cost of education to the Colony into consideration the average cost for each child on the roll is 14s. 3d., and for each child in average attendance 22s. 2d. This calculation includes grant-in-aid schools.
			91 12 0	
			84 15 0	
			86 12 0	
			92 10 4	
			78 19 0	
			80 2 0	
			80 13 0	
			51 1 0	
			54 6 8	
			128 3 0	
			71 9 4	
			54 19 4	
			84 18 8	
			61 2 0	
			60 4 8	
			60 16 0	
			123 12 6	
			55 3 4	
			68 8 0	
			114 2 2	
			85 4 8	
			51 13 4	
			48 8 8	
			97 12 0	
			62 10 0	
			79 18 9	
			73 16 0	
			95 6 8	
			72 8 4	
			76 1 0	
			87 5 0	
			60 13 0	
			57 11 8	
			£4760 7 8	

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RETURN OF

Government.	Description of School.		Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.							
	Other Private.	Government.	In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total Average.	
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Roll	Attendance.
	Millar's				52	35			87	58
	Bennett'sHarbour				21	32			53	44
	Tea Bay				28	29			57	48
	Smith's Bay ...				54	54			108	93
	Devil's Point ...				32	31			63	38
	Farmer's Cay....				15	26			41	29
	Pompey Bay				68	36			104	100
	Colonel Hill				52	51			103	74
	Man O' War Cay				7	8			15	15
	Great Guana Cay				15	8			23	22
	Watling's Island				44	32			76	47
	High Rock				35	14			49	32
					423	356			779	600
		CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS.								
		Bishop's Eastern School New Providence					6	11	17	16
		St. Mary's ,, ...					20	39	59	22
		St. Agnes' ,, ...					69	66	135	50
		Woodcock ,, ...					103	62	165	75
		St. Matthew's					28	48	76	45
		West End, Grand Bahama					13	34	47	26
		Barnett's Point					30	28	58	22
		Upper Bogue, Eleuthera ..					16	11	27	19
		Bannerman Town					23	44	67	45
		*Old Bight, San Salvador								
		Bennett's Harbour					12	18	30	17
		Glenton, Long Island ...					22	22	44	25
		Thompson's Bay					23	24	47	23
		Wemyss'					22	17	39	19
		Forest, Exuma					21	21	42	37
		Pond Lot					15	17	32	23
		Little Creek, Andros					12	15	27	12
		Driggs Hill					15	7	22	7
		Fresh Creek					24	34	58	31
		Bullock's Harbour,BerryIs.					11	10	21	16
		Church Grove, Crooked Is.					26	28	54	34
		*Sandy Point								
		Behring Point, Andros ..					12	10	22	12
							523	566	1089	576

* No returns from these schools.

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Revenue of each School.			Expenditure of each School.	REMARKS.
School Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		
	£ 25 0 0			These schools received the grants specified in aid of the teachers' incomes, supplies of books and materials, and in a few cases assistance in building or fitting up and furnishing school rooms, on condition that they should be unsectarian and that the teacher should pass an easy examination and that the results produced should be fairly satisfactory. School fees are supposed to be the teachers' chief income, but very few are paid in cash. Field produce and labour are the principal items, and no returns of these, nor of the occasional cash payments, are ever made to the Education Department. The total amount is however in each case so small that but for the grants the schools would be closed.
	13 14 0			
	20 0 0			
	27 11 0			
	20 13 0			
	15 0 0			
	45 0 0			
	57 0 0			
	25 0 0			
	35 0 0			
	7 10 0			
	£291 8 0			The grant to the school at True Blue was discontinued the beginning of the year, and the Board school at Watlings Island was turned into a grant-in-aid school.

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RETURN OF

Government.	Description of School.		Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.						
	Aided Private.	Other Private.	In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total.
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
		ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.							
		St. Francis Xavier's, New Providence					60	99	159
		Sacred Heart, New Providence					68	97	165
		Behring Point, Andros Is.					15	24	39
		Man-o'-War Sound					16	29	45
							159	249	408
		PRIVATE SCHOOLS.							
		New Providence (4)					43	63	106
		Man-o'-War Cay, Abaco					4		4
		Governor's Harbour, El. ..						3	3
		Rock Sound, El. (1)					11	9	20
		Harbour Island (3)					19	35	54
		Mangrove Cay, Andros Island					5	7	12
							82	117	199
		SUMMARY.							
		Public Schools					3381	3089	6470
		Aided Private					423	356	779
		Church of England					523	566	1089
		Roman Catholic					159	249	408
		Private					82	117	199
		Secondary					117	128	245
		Total					4685	4505	9190

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Revenue of each School.			Expenditure of each School.	REMARKS.
School Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		

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RETURN OF

Government.	Description of School.		Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.						
	Aided Private.	Other Private.	In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		Total.
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
		NEW PROVIDENCE.							
		Queen's College and Preparatory School....					69	51	120
		Nassau Grammar School					14	..	14
		St. Hilda's High School..					19	46	65
		St. Francis Xavier's Academy					15	31	46
							117	128	245

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Revenue of each School.			Expenditure of each School.	REMARKS.
School Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		

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Description.			When Founded	Legislative Authority (if any)	Number of Students	
Government	Corporate or Endowed	Private			Male	Female

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HIGHER COLLEGES.

Revenue of each Institution				Total Expenditure of each Institution.	REMARKS.
From Endowments	Students' Fees	Government Contributions	Voluntary Contributions		

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RETURN of the principal Publications during the preceding year, including Newspapers and Reviews, and (if known) the circulation of such Newspapers and Reviews.

Title of Publication.	Circulation.
Nassau Guardian	600
The Tribune	700

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CURRENCY, BANKING, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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Average rate of Exchange with London during the past year.	List of Coins Current, with relative value.	Legal tender currency giving particulars and Legislative authority.	Estimated amount of coin in circulation.	Estimated amount of Paper Money in Circulation.	
				Colonial Government	Private Banks
¼ per centum.	British Copper, Silver and a very little Gold.	2 Vic. cap. 4 declares British Sterling money to be the money of account. No limit to legal tender of British Silver or Copper.	Cannot be accurately ascertained, but supposed to be £40,000.	Nil.	£6,500.
	United States Gold is current to some extent in Southern Islands of this Colony. $20—£ 4 2 0 10— 2 1 0 5— 1 0 6 2½— 10 3 1— 4 1	Her Majesty's Proclamation of 19th Feb., 1853.			
	United States Silver. Very little in circulation. Half-Dollar 2s. Quarter-Dollar 1s.	Governor Bayley's Proclamation of 6th April, 1864.			
	Spanish, Mexican and Colombian Gold Doubloons. £3 4 0.	Her Majesty's Proclamation of 14th Sept., 1838.			
	United States Gold and Silve Certificates are accepted—if of $5 and upwards at same rate as U. S. Gold, if below $5 at the rate of 4s. to the Dollar.	Not legal tender.			

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Currency in which Accounts are kept.		Weights and measures in common use, and their equivalents in Imperial weights and measures.	Particulars of all Banks doing business in the Colony.					
By Government	By the Public		Name of Bank.	No. of Establishments in the Colony.	Under what authority established.	Capital paid up.	Note Circulation in the Colony.	Amount of Deposits in the Colony.
Accounts are kept in Sterling	according to 2 Vic., cap. 4.	By Act 34 Vic., cap. 7, Weights and Measures are fixed at the standard of those heretofore used in the Colony, viz: those used in England previous to the introduction of Imperial Weights and Measures. Imperial Weights and Measures are used in the collection of duties on imports.	The Royal Bank of Canada.	One	Canadian Bank Act and 9 Edw. vii cap. 4.	$ 12,911,700	Nil.	£ 122,321

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IMPORTS and EXPORTS

FOR THE YEAR

1916.

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No. 1.—TOTAL VALUE, in Sterling, of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony of THE BAHAMAS, from and to each Country in the Year 1916.

Countries.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial produce and Manufactures.	Total.
United Kingdom	£54836	£41730	£214	£ 41944
BRITISH COLONIES.				
British West Indies	18824			
Canada	2130	5514		5514
Bermuda		25		25
Jamaica		880	40	920
Total £	75790	48149	254	48403

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No. 1.—TOTAL VALUE, in Sterling, of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony of THE BAHAMAS, from and to each Country in the Year 1916.—*Continued.*

Countries.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.				
Cuba	£ 6581	£ 29220		£ 29220
Central America			£ 680	680
France	75	20425		20425
Haiti	530	770	2	772
Holland	2310	14058		14058
Italy		1017		1017
Japan		437		437
Mexico	165			
Norway		24		24
United States of America ..	389616	211128	6515	217643
Total .. £	399277	277079	7197	284276
United Kingdom	54836	41730	214	41944
British Colonies	20954	6419	40	6459
Foreign Countries	399277	277079	7197	284276
Grand Total .. £	475067	325228	7451	332679

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
1	Cattle	No.	British West Indies.	25
2	Cigars	val.		
3	Coffee, raw	lbs.		33360
4	,, ,, ... (b)	,,		800
5	,, roasted and prepared	,,		400
6	Corn	bush.		60
7	Cotten, Linen and Woollen Goods	val.		
8	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	,,		
9	Flour, rye or wheat	bbls.		37
10	Foodstuffs	val.		
11	Hats and Caps	val.		
12	Molasses and Cane Syrup	galls.		30
13	Mules	No.		3
14	Plants, Bulbs, Roots and Seeds	val.		
15	Rice	lbs.		1700
16	Rum (in bottles)	p. galls.		9
17	,, (in wood)	,,		24165
18	Soap, common washing	lbs.		330
19	Starch	val.		
20	Sugar, other than white	lbs.		1207500
21	,, ,, ...	,,		5600
22	,, white	,,		400
23	Wax....	val.		
24	Wines	,,		
			Carried forward	

(b) Imported for Government.

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in the year 1916.

Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	310		27 10 0	£1 and 10% surcharge.	1
	306		67 6 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	2
	675		152 18 0	1d. per lb. and 10% surcharge.	3
	17			Free.	4
	13		2 15 0	1½d. per lb. and 10% surcharge.	5
	15		1 13 0	6d. per bush. and 10% surcharge.	6
	112		24 13 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	7
	50		11 0 0	,, ,,	8
	55		6 2 0	3s. per bbl. and 10% surcharge.	9
	57		12 10 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	10
	420		92 8 0	,, ,,	11
	2		8 0	3d. per gall. and 10% surcharge.	12
	30		1 13 0	10s. and 10% surcharge.	13
	11			Free.	14
	18		1 17 0	2s. per 100 lbs. and 10% surcharge.	15
	6		3 5 0	6s. proof gall. 10% and 10% surch.	16
	3795		8040 18 0	5s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,	17
	5		15 0	½d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	18
	38		8 7 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	19
	12735		1992 7 0	3s. 100 lbs. and 10% surcharge.	20
	50			Free.	21
	5		13 0	6s. 100 lbs. and 10% surcharge.	22
	15			Free.	23
	84		33 18 0	33⅓% ad. val., 10% & 10% surch.	24
	£18824		£10482 16 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
1	Cotten, Linen and Woollen Goods	val.	Canada.	
2	Flour, rye or wheat	bbls.		76
3	Foodstuffs	val.		
4	Matches	,,		
5	Musical Instruments	,,		
6	Paper Bags, Boxes and Wrapping Paper ..	,,		
7	Rope and Canvas	,,		
8	,, ...	,,		
9	Stationery and Toys	,,		
10	Tea	lbs.		985
11	Whiskey	doz. qts.		180
1	Cigars	val.	Cuba.	
2	Coin	,,		
3	Corn	bush.		50
4	Foodstuffs	val.		
5	Fruit, tropical	,,		
6	Horses	No.		2
7	Sugar, other than white	lbs.		3700
8	,, white	,,		1780
9	Tobacco (fine cut) and Cigarettes	val.		
1	Brandy	p. galls.	France.	14
2	Power Presses	val.		
			Carried forward	

(d) Imported for use of Docks engaged in shipbuilding.

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Quantities Entered for Home Comsumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	50		9 13 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	1
	118		12 11 0	3s. per bbl. and ,,	2
	90		18 1 0	20% ad. val. and ,,	3
	37		6 16 0	,, ,,	4
	40		4 1 0	10% ad. val. and ,,	5
	10			Free.	6
	1325		124 16 0	10% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	7
	25 (d)			Free.	8
	140		29 18 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surch.	9
	85		27 2 0	6d. per lb. and ,,	10
	210		174 3 0	16s. doz. qts. 10% & 10% surch.	11
	£2130		£407 1 0		
	255		54 15 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	1
	6150			Free.	2
	20		1 7 0	6d. bush. and 10% surcharge.	3
	16		3 10 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	4
	8			Free.	5
	55		2 4 0	£1 and 10% surcharge.	6
	37		6 2 0	3s. 100lbs. and 10% surcharge.	7
	30		5 17 0	6s. 100lbs. and ,,	8
	10		5 10 0	50% ad. val. and ,,	9
	6581		79 5 0		
	10		11 17 0	14s. p. gall., 10% & 10% surcharge.	1
	65			Free.	2
	75		11 17 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
1	Coffee, raw	lbs.	Haiti.	940
2	Corn, whole or cracked	bush.		1465
3	Foodstuffs	val.		
4	Fruit, tropical	,,		
5	Hardware and Tinware	,,		
6	Molasses and Cane Syrup	galls.		688
1	Gin	p. galls.	Holland.	5735
2	Tobacco, unmanufactured	lbs.		695
1	Cigars	val.	Mexico.	
2	Tobacco, (fine cut) and Cigarettes	,,		
1	Ale, Porter and Stout	galls.	United Kingdom.	4255
2	Bicycles	No.		8
3	Brandy	p. galls.		190
4	Books and Pamphlets, printed	val.		
5	Boots and Shoes	,,		
6	,, ...	,,		
7	Candles, other than tallow	lbs.		2125
8	Cheese..	,,		440
9	Cigars	val.		
10	Coffee, roasted or prepared	lbs.		530
11	Coin	val.		
12	Confectionery	val.		
			Carried forward	

(d) Imported for the use of the Government.

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Quantities Entered for Home Comsumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	19		4 6 0	1d. per lb. and 10% surcharge.	1
	367		40 5 0	6d. per bush. and ,,	2
	14		3 1 0	20% ad. val. and ,,	3
	70			Free.	4
	16		3 10 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	5
	44		9 9 0	3d. per gal. and ,,	6
	530		60 11 0		
	2210		2775 14 0	8s. p. gall. 10% & 10% surcharge.	1
	100		9 11 0	3d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	2
	2310		2785 5 0		
	160		33 8 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	1
	5		2 15 0	50% ad. val. and ,,	2
	165		36 3 0		
	875		386 3 0	1s. 6d. gall. 10% & 10% surcharge.	1
	60		2 4 0	5s. each and ,,	2
	330		160 18 0	14s. p. gall. 10% & 10% surcharge.	3
	355			Free.	4
	1800		361 0 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	5
	290 (b)			Free.	6
	63		14 12 0	1½d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	7
	25		3 0 0	,, ,,	8
	40		8 3 0	20% ad. val. and ,,	9
	29		3 13 0	1½d. lb. and ,,	10
	700			Free.	11
	240		42 13 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	12
	4807		982 6 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Carried forward	
13	Compasses, ship	val.	United Kingdom.	
14	Cordials and Liqueurs	val.		
15	,, ...	galls.		15
16	Cotten, Linen and Woollen Goods	val.		
17	,, ...	,,		
18	,, ...	,,		
19	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	,,		
20	Electrical Apparatus and Appliances	,,		
21	Earthenware and Glassware	,,		
22	Ensigns and Union Jacks, British	,,		
23	Foodstuffs	,,		
24	,, ...	,,		
25	Gin	p. galls.		345
26	Hardware and Tinware	val.		
27	,, ...	,,		
28	,, ...	,,		
29	Hats and Caps	,,		
30	Machetes	,,		
31	Milk	,,		
32	,, ...	,,		
33	Musical Instruments	,,		
34	Oils, Lard, Olive and Sperm	galls.		100
35	,, unenumerated	,,		1715
36	,, ,, ...	,,		240
37	,, ,, ...	,,		2170
38	Paints	val.		
39	,, ...	,,		
			Carried forward	

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(e) Imported for the use of the Imperial Lighthouse Department.

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Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	4807		982 6 0		
	55			Free.	13
	17		4 2 0	25% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	14
	8		5 9 0	6s. gall. and ,,	15
	25920		4147 3 0	20% ad. val. and ,,	16
	900(b)			Free.	17
	25(e)			,,	18
	335		67 15 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	19
	10			Free.	20
	230		37 2 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	21
	257			Free.	22
	1770		303 6 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	23
	1235(e)			Free.	24
	160		166 19 0	8s. p. gall., 10% & 10% surcharge.	25
	2750		546 5 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	26
	195(b)			Free.	27
	345(e)			,,	28
	465		75 4 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	29
	47			Free.	30
	1775		330 7 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	31
	185(b)			Free.	32
	25		2 15 0	10% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	33
	57		5 10 0	1s. per gall. and ,,	34
	355		70 15 0	9d. ,, ,, ,,	35
	47(b)			Free.	36
	355(e)			Free.	37
	765		149 7 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	38
	110(e)			Free.	39
	£ 43205		£6894 5 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Carried forward	
40	Paper Bags, Boxes and Wrapping Paper ..	val.	United Kingdom.	
41	Plants, Roots, Seeds and Bulbs	,,		
42	Printers' Material	,,		
43	Rice	lbs.		384600
44	,, ...	,,		13600
45	Rope and Canvas	val.		
46	,, ...	,,		
47	Soap, common washing	lbs.		64780
48	Stationery and Toys	val.		
49	,, ...	,,		
50	,, ...	,,		
51	Sugar, white	lbs.		395
52	Tea	,,		11205
53	,, ...	,,		70
54	Tobacco, (fine cut) and Cigarettes	value		
55	Whiskey	p. galls.		36
56	,, ...	doz. qts.		1035
57	Wines	val.		
58	Wire Fencing	,,		
1	Alcohol	p. galls.	United States of America.	328
2	,, ...	galls.		105
3	,, denatured	,,		550
4	Ale, Porter and Stout	,,		4490
5	Ammunition, ball	No.		3500
6	Apples	bbls.		305
7	Beans and Peas	bush.		1715
			Carried forward	

(b) Imported for the use of the Government.
(e) Imported for the use of the Imperial Lighthouse Department.

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Quantities Entered for Home Comsumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	43205		6894 5 0		
	20			Free	40
	20			,,	41
	60			,,	42
	3385		423 1 0	2s. per 100lbs. and 10% surcharge.	43
	135(b)			Free.	44
	75		7 14 0	10% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	45
	65(e)			Free.	46
	987		148 9 0	½d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	47
	300		59 14 0	20% ad. val. and ,,	48
	155(b)			Free.	49
	20(e)			Free.	50
	5		1 6 0	6s. 100lbs. and 10% surcharge.	51
	915		308 2 0	6d. lb. and ,,	52
	5(e)			Free.	53
	2355		1213 6 0	50% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	54
	8		17 8 0	8s. p. gall. 10% & 10% surcharge.	55
	1255		1001 17 0	16s. doz. qts. and ,,	56
	1840		592 17 0	33⅓% ad val. and ,,	57
	26			Free.	58
£	54836	£	10667 19 0		
	51		99 4 0	5s. p. gall. 10% and 10% surch.	1
	16			Free.	2
	85			Free.	3
	770		407 9 0	1s. 6d. gall., 10% & 10% surcharge.	4
	6		8 0 0	½d. each and 10% surcharge.	5
	327		41 18 0	2s. 6d. bbl. and ,,	6
	1280		47 3 0	6d. bush. and ,,	7
£	2535	£	603 14 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
8	Bicycles	No.	United States of America.	171
9	Biscuits, common	bbls.		945
10	,, ,, ...	,,		18
11	Books and Pamphlets, printed	val.		
12	Boots and Shoes	,,		
13	,, ...	,,		
14	Bottles, empty glass	,,		
15	Brandy	p. galls.		33
16	Butter	lbs.		92105
17	,, ...	,,		840
18	Candles, other than tallow	,,		2145
19	,, tallow	,,		4230
20	Capstans	val.		
21	Cattle	No.		1
22	Cement	bbls.		1895
23	Cheese	lbs.		40005
24	Cigars	val.		
25	Coal	tons		3430
26	Coffee, raw	lbs.		48310
27	,, roasted or prepared	,,		17225
28	Coin	val.		
29	Confectionery	,,		
30	Cordials and Liqueurs	,,		
31	Corn, whole or cracked	bush.		4565
32	Cornmeal and Hominy	bbls.		19410
33	,, ...	,,		185
34	Cotton, Linen and Woollen Goods	val.		
			Carried forward	

(b) Imported for the use of the Government.

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Quantities Entered for Home Comsumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Iemt
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	2535		603 14 0		
	640		47 0 0	5s. each and 10% surcharge.	8
	840		103 19 0	2s. bbl. and ,,	9
	18(b)			Free.	10
	295			Free.	11
	12645		2530 4 0	20% ad. val. and 10% surcharge.	12
	205(b)			Free.	13
	80			,,	14
	35		27 18 0	14s. p. gall., 10% & 10% surcharge	15
	6815		1470 14 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	16
	65(b)			Free.	17
	65		14 15 0	1½d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	18
	140		14 11 0	¾d. lb. and ,,	19
	27			Free.	20
	25		1 2 0	£1 each and 10% surcharge.	21
	810			Free.	22
	1760		275 0 0	¾d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	23
	48		10 2 0	20% ad val. and ,,	24
	4345			Free.	25
	1035		221 9 0	1d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	26
	755		118 8 0	1½d. lb. and ,,	27
	2050			Free.	28
	2150		430 9 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	29
	24		5 15 0	25% and ,,	30
	1060		125 10 0	6d. bush. and ,,	31
	21475		2135 2 0	2s. bbl. and ,,	32
	200(b)			Free.	33
	58820		9985 10 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	34
£	118962	£	18121 2 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
35	Cotton, Linen and Woollen Goods	val.	United States of America.	
36	,, ...	,,		
37	Cotton Waste	,,		
38	Crude Vaseline	,,		
39	Dairy and Chicken Feed	bush.		40715
40	,, ...	,,		60
41	Diving Apparatus	val.		
42	Dogs	No.		29
43	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	val.		
44	,, ...	,,		
45	Dynamite	lbs.		3100
46	Earthenware and Glassware	val.		
47	,, ...	,,		
48	Electrical Apparatus and Appliances	,,		
49	Engine Packing	,,		
50	Felting for vessels' bottoms	,,		
51	Fertilizers	bbls.		921
52	Fish, dried or salted	lbs.		32895
53	Fish, fresh	val.		
54	Flour, rye or wheat	bbls.		46130
55	,, ...	,,		97
56	,, ...	,,		25
57	Foodstuffs	val.		
58	,, ...	,,		
59	,, ...	,,		
60	Furniture	,,		
61	,, ...	,,		
			Carried forward	

(b) Imported for use of Government.
(c) Imported for use of Hotels.
(e) Imported for use of Imperial Lighthouse Department.

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Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	118962		18121 2 0		
	280(b)			Free.	35
	620(c)			,,	36
	95			,,	37
	7		15 0	10% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	38
	7545		1119 13 0	6d. per bush. and ,,	39
	12(b)			Free.	40
	20			,,	41
	80		15 19 0	10s. each and 10% surcharge.	42
	4235		904 16 0	20% ad val. and ,,	43
	390(b)			Free.	44
	200			,,	45
	1260		185 8 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	46
	640(c)			Free.	47
	1865			,,	48
	70			,,	49
	12			,,	50
	1221			,,	51
	605		75 7 0	½d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	52
	176			Free.	53
	61060		7611 9 0	3s. bbl. and 10% surcharge.	54
	130(b)			Free.	55
	45(e)			,,	56
	13320		2662 7 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	57
	100(b)			Free.	58
	112(e)			,,	59
	4855		697 3 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	60
	290(c)			Free.	61
£	218207		£ 31393 19 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
62	Furniture	val.	United States of America.	
63	Gasoline	galls.		34815
64	Gin	p. galls.		92
65	Gunpowder	lbs.		500
66	Hardware and Tinware	val.		
67	,, ...	,,		
68	,, ...	,,		
69	,, ...	,,		
70	Hats and Caps	,,		
71	Hay	lbs.		442700
72	Hoes and Mattocks	val.		
73	Ice	tons		1110
74	Insecticides	val.		
75	Lard	lbs.		523840
76	,, ...	,,		1850
77	Lumber	ft.		1115700
78	Matches	val.		
79	Machetes	,,		
80	Machinery	,,		
81	Meats, cured, dried or salted	lbs.		540100
82	,, ...	,,		4850
83	,, ...	,,		1800
84	Meats, Poultry and Game, fresh	,,		164450
85	Metal Ceiling, Roofing and Siding	val.		
86	Milk	,,		
87	,, ...	,,		
88	Motorboats	No.		5
			Carried forward	

(a) Imported for the use of Factories and Ice Plants.
(b) Imported for use of Government.
(c) Imported for use of Hotels.
(e) Imported for use of Imperial Lighthouse Department.

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Quantities Entered for Home Comsumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	218207		31393 19 0		
	10(b)			Free.	62
	2460			,,	63
	70		44 10 0	8s. p. gall., 10% and 10% surch.	64
	39		6 18 0	3d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	65
	22075		3642 14 0	20% ad val. and ,,	66
	400(b)			Free.	67
	4045(c)			,,	68
	4050(a)			,,	69
	2840		462 10 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	70
	1680		243 9 0	,, ,,	71
	12			Free.	72
	1575			,,	73
	59			,,	74
	13440		2400 18 0	1d. lb. and 10% surcharge.	75
	50(b)			Free.	76
	5800		613 8 0	10s. 1000ft. and 10% surcharge.	77
	1575		264 17 0	20% ad val. and ,,	78
	225			Free.	79
	7860			,,	80
	14925		1782 6 0	6s. 100lbs. and 10% surcharge.	81
	145(b)			Free.	82
	40(e)			,,	83
	6275			,,	84
	87			,,	85
	4710		931 11 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	86
	15(b)			Free.	87
	2385		18 10 0	5% ad val. with a maximum duty of £5 and 10% surcharge.	88
£	315054		£ 41805 10 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
89	Motor Cars	No.	United States of America.	17
90	Motor Cycles	val.		
91	Motion-picture Films	,,		
92	Musical Instruments	,,		
93	Nails of copper or composition	val.		
94	Nails of all kinds, iron	lbs.		155700
95	Nails of yellow metal	val.		
96	Oil, kerosine	galls.		117130
97	,, ,, ...	,,		3195
98	,, ,, ...	,,		3700
99	,, lard, olive and sperm	,,		275
100	,, unenumerated...	,,		10360
101	,, ,, ...	,,		335
102	,, ,, ...	,,		570
103	,, ,, ...	,,		1316
104	,, ,, ...	,,		3705
105	Oakum	bales		224
106	Oleomargarine	val.		
107	,, ...	,,		
108	Packages for exportation of native products, empty,	val.		
109	Paints	val.		
110	,, ...	,,		
111	Paper Bags, Boxes and Wrapping Paper ..	,,		
112	Pictures, unframed	,,		
113	Pitch and Tar	bbls.		125
114	Plants, Bulbs, Roots and Seeds	val.		
115	Photographic Material	,,		
			Carried forward	

(a) Imported for the use of Factories and Ice Plants.
(b) Imported for use of Government.
(c) Imported for use of Hotels.
(e) Imported for use of Imperial Lighthouse Department.

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Quantities Entered for Home Comsumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	315054		41805 10 0		
	2710		270 13 0	10% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	89
	12		6 12 0	50% ad val. and ,,	90
	1995			Free.	91
	1080		112 19 0	10% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	92
	40		4 2 0	10% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	93
	1175		256 18 0	3s. 100lbs. and ,,	94
	37			Free.	95
	3745		1610 18 0	3d. gall. and 10% surcharge.	96
	90(a)			Free.	97
	175(e)			,,	98
	115		15 2 0	1s. gall. and 10% surcharge.	99
	1220		427 7 0	9d. gall. and ,,	100
	95(b)			Free.	101
	57(c)			,,	102
	107(a)			,,	103
	180(e)			,,	104
	275		26 10 0	10% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	105
	1435		307 3 0	20% ad val. and ,,	106
	20(b)			Free.	107
	5605			,,	108
	3955		653 2 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	109
	565(c)			Free.	110
	3295			,,	111
	30			,,	112
	125		12 7 0	10% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	113
	205			Free.	114
	725			,,	115
£	344122		£ 45509 3 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
116	Potatoes and Onions	bbls.	United States of America.	2890
117	,, ...	,,		13
118	Poultry and Game, live	val.		
119	Printers' Material	,,		
120	Railroad Material	,,		
121	Rams	No.		2
122	Rice	lbs.		857800
123	Rope, Canvas, Marline, Spun Yarn, Seine Twine	val.		
124	Rum (in bottles)	p. galls.		74
125	,, (in wood)	,,		26
126	Salt	val.		
127	Shingles, cypress, 4 inch	No.		89000
128	,, ,, 5 inch	,,		2338100
129	,, ,, 6 inch	,,		13000
130	Soap, common washing	lbs.		199205
131	,, ...	,,		675
132	Spars	val.		
133	Sponge	,,		
134	Starch	,,		
135	Stationery and Toys	,,		
136	,, ...	,,		
137	Sugar, other than white	lbs.		45500
138	,, white	,,		576190
139	,, ,, ...	,,		63300
140	,, ,, ...	,,		1400
141	Surgical Appliances and Instruments	val.		
142	Syrup and Molasses, cane	galls.		
			Carried forward	

(a) Imported for the use of Factories and Ice Plants.
(b) Imported for use of Government.

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Quantities Entered for Home Comsumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	344122		45509 3 0		
	2505		317 18 0	2s. per bbl. and 10% surcharge.	116
	12(b)			Free.	117
	30			,,	118
	210			,,	119
	2340			,,	120
	12			,,	121
	7550		943 12 0	2s. 100lbs. and 10% surcharge.	122
	7440		714 3 0	10% ad val. and ,,	123
	80		26 17 0	6s. p. gall., 10% & 10% surcharge.	124
	8		9 9 0	5s. 6d. ,, ,,	125
	12			Free.	126
	55		9 16 0	2s. per 1000 and 10% surcharge.	127
	2580		385 15 0	3s. ,, ,,	128
	18		2 17 0	4s. ,, ,,	2
	2295		456 10 0	½d. lb. and ,,	130
	5(b)			Free.	131
	28			,,	132
	315			,,	133
	765		153 1 0	20% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	134
	1865		335 9 0	,, ,,	135
	14(b)			Free.	136
	490		75 1 0	3s. 100lbs. and 10% surcharge.	137
	7310		1901 8 0	6s. 100lbs. and ,,	138
	890(a)			Free.	139
	16(b)			,,	140
	170			,,	141
	135		16 8 0	3d. gall. and 10% surcharge.	142
£	381272	£	50857 7 0		

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

No. of Item	ARTICLES.		Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
			Brought forward	
143	Tallow	val.	United States of America.	
144	Tea	lbs.		2635
145	Tobacco, unmanufactured	,,		65445
146	,, manufactured	,,		68650
147	,, (fine cut) and Cigarettes	val.		
148	Tombstones, etc.	val.		
149	Trunks and Valises	val.		
150	Turpentine	galls.		955
151	,, ...	,,		215
152	Typewriters	val.		
153	Wax	,,		
154	Wheeled Vehicles drawn by animal power	,,		
155	Whiskey	p. galls.		122
156	,, ...	doz. qts.		60
157	Wines	val.		
158	Wire Fencing	,,		
159	Wrecked Goods	,,		
160	Yellow Metal in sheets	,,		

(c) Imported for the use of Hotels.

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Quantities Entered for Home Comsumption.	Value in Sterling		Duty		No. of Item
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	381272		50857 7 0		
	23		2 7 0	10% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	143
	200		72 9 0	6d. lb. and ,,	144
	2020		900 0 0	3d. lb. and ,,	145
	3185		1887 17 0	6d. lb. and ,,	146
	455		230 9 0	50% ad val. and ,,	147
	105			Free.	148
	370		75 9 0	20% ad val and 10% surcharge.	149
	125		13 2 0	3d. gall. and ,,	150
	26(c)			Free.	151
	165		16 14 0	10% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	152
	9			Free.	153
	30		3 4 0	10% ad val. and 10% surcharge.	154
	53		59 1 0	8s. p. gall., 10% & 10% surcharge.	155
	120		58 1 0	16s. doz. qts. and ,,	156
	880		311 7 0	33⅓% ad val. and ,,	157
	145			Free.	158
	293		97 13 0	33⅓% ad val.	159
	140			Free.	160
£	389616	£	54585 0 0		

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS into the Colony of the Bahamas during the year 1916, shewing the quantity and value of each Article.

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Alcohol	p. galls.	433	67
,, denatured	galls.	550	85
Ale, Porter and Stout	,,	8745	1645
Ammunition, ball	No.	3500	6
Apples	bbls.	305	327
Beans and Peas	bush.	1715	1280
Bicycles	No.	179	700
Biscuits, common	bbls.	963	858
Books and Pamphlets, printed	val.		650
Boots and Shoes	,,		14940
Bottles, empty glass	,,		80
Brandy	p. galls.	237	375
Butter	lbs.	92945	6880
Candles, other than tallow..	lbs.	4270	128
Candles, tallow	,,	4230	140
Capstans	val.		27
Cattle	No.	26	335
Cement	bbls.	1895	810
Cheese	lbs.	40445	1785
Cigars	val.		908
Coal	tons	3430	4345
Coffee, raw	lbs.	83410	1746
Coffee, roasted or prepared	,,	18155	797
Coin	val.		8900
Compasses, ship	,,		55
Confectionery	,,		2390
Cordials and Liqueurs	val.		41
,, ...	p. galls.	15	8
Carried forward			£50209

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS—(continued).

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brought Forward			50209
Corn, whole or cracked	bush.	6140	1462
Cornmeal and Hominy	bbls.	19595	21675
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Goods	val.		86727
Cotton Waste	,,		95
Crude Vaseline	,,		7
Dairy and Chicken Feed	bush.	40775	7557
Diving Apparatus	val.		20
Dogs	No.	29	80
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	val.		5010
Dynamite	lbs.	310	200
Earthenware and Tinware..	val.		2130
Electrical Apparatus and Appliances	,,		1875
Engine Packing	,,		70
Ensigns and Union Jacks, British	,,		257
Felting for vessels' bottoms	,,		12
Fertilizers	bbls.	922	1221
Fish, dried or salted	lbs.	32895	605
Fish, fresh	val.		176
Flour, rye or wheat	bbls.	46365	61408
Foodstuffs	val.		16714
Furniture	,,		5155
Fruit, tropical	,,		78
Gasoline	galls.	34815	2460
Gin	p. galls	61 2	2440
Gunpowder	lbs.	500	39
Hardware and Tinware	val.		33876
Hats and Caps	,,		3725
Hay	lbs.	442700	1680
Carried forward			£306963

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS—(continued).

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brought forward			306963
Hoes and Mattocks	val.		12
Horses	No.	2	55
Hulls and Materials of Vessels	val.		293
Ice	tons	1110	1557
Insecticide	val.		59
Lard	lbs.	525690	13490
Lumber	feet.	1115700	5800
Matches	val.		1612
Machetes	,,		272
Machinery	,,		7860
Meats, cured, dried or salted	lbs.	546750	15110
Meats, Poultry and Game, fresh	,,	164450	6275
Metal Ceiling, Roofing and Siding	val.		87
Milk	,,		6685
Motor Boats	,,		2385
Motor Cars	No.	17	2710
Motor Cycle	val.		12
Molasses and Cane Syrup	galls.	1913	181
Motion Picture Films	val.		1995
Mules	No.	3	30
Musical Instruments	val.		1145
Nails of copper or composition	,,		40
Nails of all kinds, iron	lbs.	155700	1175
Nails of yellow metal	val.		37
Oakum	bales	224	275
Oil, Kerosene	galls.	124025	4010
Oil, Lard, Olive and Sperm	,,	375	172
Oil, unenumerated	,,	20411	2416
Carried forward			£382731

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS—(continued).

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brought forward			£382731
Oleomargarine	val.		1455
Packages for the exportation of native produce	,,		5605
Paints	,,		5395
Paper Bags, Boxes and Wrapping Paper	,,		3325
Photographic Material	,,		725
Pictures, unframed	val.		30
Pitch and Tar	bbls.	125	125
Plants, Bulbs, Roots and Seeds	val.		236
Potatoes and Onions	bbls.	2903	2517
Poultry and Game, live	val.		30
Power Presses	,,		65
Printers' Material	,,		270
Railroad Material	,,		2340
Rams	No.	2	12
Rice	lbs.	1257700	11088
Rope, Canvas, Marline, Seine Twine and Spun Yarn	val.		8930
Rum (in bottles)	p. galls.	83	86
,, (in wood)	,,	24191	3803
Salt	val.		12
Shingles, cypress, 4 inch	No.	89000	55
,, 5 inch	,,	2338100	2580
,, 6 inch	,,	13000	18
Soap, common washing	lbs.	264990	3292
Spars	val.		28
Sponge	,,		315
Starch	,,		803
Stationery and Toys	,,		2494
Sugar, other than white	lbs.	1262300	13312
Carried forward			£451677

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTS—(continued).

ARTICLE.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Brought forward			451677
Sugar, white	lbs.	643465	8256
Surgical Appliances and Instruments	val.		170
Tallow	,,		23
Tea	lbs.	14895	1205
Tobacco, unmanufactured	,,	66140	2120
,, manufactured	,,	68650	3185
,, (fine cut) and Cigarettes	val.		2825
Tombstones, etc.	val.		105
Trunks and Valises	,,		370
Turpentine	galls.	1170	151
Typewriters	val.		165
Wax	,,		24
Whiskey	p. galls.	158	61
,, ...	doz. qts.	1275	1585
Wheeled Vehicles drawn by animal power	val.,		30
Wine	,,		2804
Wire Fencing	,,		171
Yellow Metal in sheets	,,		140
			£475067

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
Miscellaneous	val.	Bermuda.			
Curios, Marine	val.	Canada.			
Hides and skins	No.		5010		5010
Miscellaneous	val.				
Pineapples, preserved	cs.		9076		9076
Sponge:—					
Glove	lbs.		430		430
Grass	,,		3533		3533
Hardhead	,,		120		120
Reef	,,		4127		4127
Velvet	,,		2825		2825
Wool	,,		2239		2239
Yellow	,,		655		655
Refuse and Clippings	,,		3065		3065
Miscellaneous	val.	Central America.			
Lumber	feet.	Cuba.	7444690		7444690

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
25		25		
400		400		
274		274		
10		10		
2503		2503		
50		50		
193		193		
5		5		
173		173		
705		705		
800		800		
77		77		
324		324		
£5514		5514		
	£680	680		
£29220		29220		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
Shells, conch, pieces and lips	No.		80		80
Sponge:—					
Grass	lbs.	France.	42323		42323
Hardhead	,,		1575		1575
Reef	,,		1261		1261
Velvet	,,		70162		70162
Wool	,,		6855		6855
Yellow	,,		865		865
Refuse and clippings	,,		6609		6609
Fish, dried	val.				
Mats, straw	,,				
Miscellaneous	,,	Haiti.			
Salt	bush.		6072		6072

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
5		5		
3437		3437		
290		290		
383		383		
14337		14337		
1759		1759		
108		108		
106		106		
£20425		£20425		
711		711		
3		3		
	2	2		
56		56		
£ 770	2	772		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.		
			Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
Sponge:—					
Grass	lbs.	Holland.	46892		46892
Hardhead	,,		636		636
Reef	,,		3826		3826
Velvet	,,		49038		49038
Wool	,,		6278		6278
Yellow	,,		10721		10721
Refuse and clippings	,,		23965		23965
Curios, Marine	val.	Italy.			
Shells, conch, whole	No.		4990		4990
Shells, small	lbs.		28		28
Sponge:—					
Grass	lbs.		18955		18955
Reef	,,		1015		1015
Yellow	,,		727		727
Refuse and clippings	,,		4175		4175

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
2509		2509		
51		51		
667		667		
8205		8205		
1234		1234		
947		947		
445		445		
£14058		14058		
100		100		
72		72		
15		15		
570		570		
140		140		
80		80		
40		40		
£1017		1017		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
Hides and skins	No.	Jamaica.	4		4
Lumber	feet.		70500		70500
Miscellaneous	val.				
Salt	bush.		79130		79130
Wood:—					
Lignumvitae	tons		75		75
Sponge:—		Japan.			
Grass	lbs.		5379		5379
Reef	,,		982		982
Velvet	,,		517		517
Sponge:—		Norway.			
Grass	lbs.		290		290
Velvet	,,		63		63
Yellow	,,		50		50

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
1		1		
288		288		
	40	40		
516		516		
75		75		
880	40	920		
115		115		
210		210		
112		112		
437		437		
10		10		
10		10		
4		4		
24		24		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.		
			Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
Bark, Cascarilla and siftings	lbs.	United Kingdom.	4080		4080
Cotton	,,		9288		9288
Grape Fruit	No.		139000		139000
Metal, old	lbs.			2940	2940
Miscellaneous	val.				
Shells, conch, whole	No.		4070		4070
Shell, tortoise	lbs.		1902		1902
Sponge:—					
Grass	lbs.		204710		204710
Hardhead	,,		27428		27428
Reef	,,		12135		12135
Velvet	,,		60346		60346
Wool	,,		47778		47778
Yellow	,,		12420		12420
Refuse and clippings.	,,		6490		6490

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
98		98		
184		184		
365		365		
	65	65		
	149	149		
106		106		
1416		1416		
13325		13325		
1417		1417		
1932		1932		
12016		12016		
9525		9525		
1209		1209		
137		137		
£41730	214	41944		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.		Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
Bahamas Hemp	lbs.	United States of America.	8369245		8369245
Bahamas Hemp, waste	,,		223695		223695
Bark, Cascarilla and siftings	,,		48870		48870
Bark, other and siftings	,,		39565		39565
Cave Earth	tons.		1		1
Coconuts	No.		33000		33000
Fruit and Vegetables:—					
Grape Fruit	No.		415715		415715
Oranges	,,		20280		20280
Peas	bush.		120		120
Peppers	,,		942		942
Pineapples, raw	dozs.		710		710
Pineapples, preserved	cs.		29731		29731
Tomatoes	bush.		47487		47487
Hides and skins	No.		310		310
Honey	galls.		1200		1200
Junk, old	lbs.			23000	23000
Mats, straw	val.				
Metal, old	lbs.			69357	69357
Miscellaneous	,,				
Miscellaneous	val.				
Shells, conch, whole....	No.		102627		102627
Shells, conch, pieces and lips	,,		45147		45147
Shells, small	bbls.		146		146

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
114465		114465		
1262		1262		
963		963		
796		796		
5		5		
128		128		
1075		1075		
22		22		
67		67		
101		101		
60		60		
8480		8480		
5640		5640		
307		307		
115		115		
	69	69		
10		10		
	1074	1074		
333		333		
	5372	5372		
907		907		
246		246		
87		87		
£135069	6515	141584		

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of THE BAHAMAS

ARTICLES.	Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITIES.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
Brought forward				
Shell, Tortoise .... lbs.	United States of America.	25		25
Sponge:—				
Glove .... lbs.		450		450
Grass .... ,,		134854		134854
Hardhead .... ,,		9515		9515
Reef .... ,,		21257		21257
Velvet .... ,,		140768		140768
Wool .... ,,		52240		52240
Yellow .... ,,		3999		3999
Refuse and clippings ... ,,		263079		263079
Wood:—				
Braziletto .... tons.		50		50
Lignumvitae .... ,,		262		262
Logwood .... ,,		1828		1828

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	
135069	6515	141584		
15		15		
17		17		
7500		7500		
1283		1283		
3751		3751		
27457		27457		
16465		16465		
448		448		
1973		1973		
170		170		
820		820		
16160		16160		
£211128	6515	217643		

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SUMMARY OF EXPORTS from the Colony of the Bahamas during the year 1916.

ARTICLES.		QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
		Produce of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce	Total	Produce of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce.	Total.
Bahamas Hemp	lbs.	8369245		8369245	114465		114465
,, ,, waste	,,	233695		233695	1262		1262
Bark, Cascarilla and siftings ..	,,	52950		52950	1061		1061
,, other and siftings	,,	39565		39565	796		796
Cave Earth	tons.	1		1	5		5
Coconuts	No.	33000		33000	128		128
Cotton	lbs.	9288		9288	184		184
Curios, Marine	value.				500		500
Fish, dried					711		711
Fruit and Vegetables:—							
Grape Fruit	No.	554715		554715	1440		1440
Oranges	,,	20280		20280	22		22
Peas	bush.	120		120	67		67
Peppers	,,	942		942	101		101
Pineapples	dozs.	710		710	60		60
Pineapples, preserved	cases.	38807		38807	10983		10983
Tomatoes	bush.	47487		47487	5640		5640
Hides and skins	No.	5324		5324	582		582
Honey	galls.	1200		1200	115		115
Junk, old	lbs.		23000	23000		69	69
Lumber	feet.	7515190		7515190	29508		29508
Mats, straw	value.				13		13
Metal, old	lbs.		72297	72297		1139	1139
Carried forward £					167643	1208	168851

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SUMMARY OF EXPORTS—(concluded)

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
	Produce of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce	Total	Produce of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce.	Total.
Brought forward £				167643	1208	168851
Miscellaneous				368		368
Miscellaneous (non-products) ..					6243	6243
Salt ....bush.	85502		85502	572		572
Shells, conch, whole .... No.	111687		111687	1085		1085
Shells, conch, pieces and lips... ,,	45227		45227	251		251
Shells, small ....bbls.	174		174	102		102
Shell, tortoise .. ....lbs.	1927		1927	1431		1431
Wood:—						
Braziletto .. .... tons.	50		50	170		170
Lignumvitæ	337		337	895		895
Logwood .... ,,	1828		1828	16160		16160
Sponge:—						
Glove .... lbs.	880		880	67		67
Grass .... ,,	456936		456936	27659		27659
Hardhead .. .... ,,	39274		39274	3046		3046
Reef .... ,,	44603		44603	7256		7256
Velvet .... ,,	323719		323719	62842		62842
Wool .... ,,	115390		115390	29783		29783
Yellow .... ,,	29437		29437	2873		2873
Refuse and clippings .... ,,	307383		307383	3025		3025
Total Sponge	1317622		1317622	136551		136551
TOTAL.. £				325228	7451	332679

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SHIPPING.

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No. 1.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS ENTERED

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Bermuda	1	147	5				1	147	5			
British West Indies	16	997	107	6	469	38	22	1466	145			
Cuba	11	1395	75	34	4885	216	45	6280	291	1	95	8
Haiti	28	262	172	6	80	29	34	342	201	3	31	17
San Domingo										1	6	3
South America												
United States of America	55	4834	456	1	2	3	56	4836	459	15	2532	85
Total	111	7635	815	47	5,436	286	158	13071	1101	20	2664	113

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at PORTS in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS from each Country, in the year 1916.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
						1	147	5				1	147	5
						16	997	107	6	469	38	22	1466	145
6	1472	28	7	1567	36	12	1490	83	40	6357	244	52	7847	327
			3	31	17	31	293	189	6	80	29	37	373	218
1	10	4	2	16	7	1	6	3	1	10	4	2	16	7
1	43	8	1	43	8				1	43	8	1	43	8
1	182	5	16	2714	90	70	7366	541	2	184	8	72	7550	549
9	1707	45	29	4371	158	131	10299	928	56	7143	331	187	17442	1259

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No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS CLEARED

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British West Indies	21	1435	132	3	61	15	24	1496	147			
Cuba	47	6150	278	1	10	8	48	6160	286	7	2062	35
Haiti	23	216	159	8	99	32	31	315	191	3	112	20
Mexico												
San Domingo												
South America										1	63	6
United States of America..	19	2076	159	42	4090	340	61	6166	499	4	482	23
Total	110	9877	728	54	4260	395	164	14137	1123	15	2719	84

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
						21	1435	132	3	61	15	24	1496	147
			7	2062	35	54	8212	313	1	10	8	55	8222	321
3	42	13	6	154	33	26	328	179	11	141	45	37	469	224
1	130	2	1	130	2				1	130	2	1	130	2
2	16	7	2	16	7				2	16	7	2	16	7
2	454	15	3	517	21	1	63	6	2	454	15	3	517	21
7	904	42	111	1386	65	23	2558	182	49	4994	382	72	7552	564
15	1546	79	30	4265	163	125	12596	812	69	5806	474	194	18402	1286

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No. 3.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS ENTERED

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Cuba				1	10	6	1	10	6	10	29186	1008
Mexico												
United States of America	25	1750	212	4	2151	52	29	3901	264	103	208612	6829
Total	25	1750	212	5	2161	58	30	3911	270	113	237798	7837

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
31	97130	3456	41	126316	4464	10	29186	1008	32	97140	3462	42	126326	4470
1	2076	45	1	2076	45				1	2076	45	1	2076	45
12	16783	661	115	225395	7490	128	210362	7041	16	18934	713	144	229296	7754
44	115989	4162	157	353787	11999	138	239548	8049	49	118150	4220	187	357698	12269

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No. 4.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS CLEARED

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Cuba				2	2127	43	2	2127	43			
Haiti										2	1297	40
Mexico												
San Domingo												
United States of America	13	868	100	16	973	132	29	1841	232	57	129286	4806
Total	13	868	100	18	3100	175	31	3968	275	59	130583	4846

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in the Colony of THE BAHAMAS to each Country in the year 1916.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
62	174490	5597	62	174490	5597				64	176617	5640		176617	5640
1	134	12	3	1431	52	2	1297	40	1	134	12	3	1431	52
2	4217	69	2	4217	69				2	4217	69	2	4217	69
1	14	6	1	14	6				1	14	6	1	14	6
30	43625	1578	87	172911	6384	70	130154	4906	46	44598	1710	116	174752	6616
96	222480	7262	155	353063	12108	72	131451	4946	114	225580	7437	186	357031	12383

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No. 5.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at PORTS in the Colony of BAHAMAS in the Year 1916.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	111	7635	815	47	5436	286	158	13071	1101
Haitien	3	31	17				3	31	17
San Domingan	1	6	3	1	10	4	2	16	7
South American				1	43	8	1	43	8
United States of America	16	2627	93	7	1654	33	23	4281	126
Total	131	10299	928	56	7143	331	187	17442	1259

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No. 6.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS of EACH NATION CLEARED at PORTS in the Colony of BAHAMAS in the Year 1916.

NATIONALTY OF VESSELS.	TOTAL.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	110	9877	728	54	4260	395	164	14137	1123
Haitien	2	24	15	3	42	13	5	66	28
Mexican				1	130	2	1	130	2
San Domingan				2	16	7	2	16	7
South American				1	43	8	1	43	8
United States of America	13	2695	69	8	1315	49	21	4010	118
Total	125	12596	812	69	5806	474	194	18402	1286

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No. 7.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at PORTS in the Colony of BAHAMAS in the Year 1916.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	25	1750	212	5	2161	58	30	3911	270
Cuban	2	2372	54	4	11792	430	6	14164	484
Danish	2	2201	43				2	2201	43
Norwegian	1	660	22				1	660	22
United States of America	108	232565	7718	40	104197	3732	148	336762	11450
Total	138	239548	8049	49	118150	4220	187	357698	12269

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No. 8.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION CLEARED at PORTS in the Colony of BAHAMAS in the Year 1916.

NATIONALTY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	13	868	100	18	3100	175	31	3968	275
Cuban				1	1186	27	1	1186	27
Danish	1	637	18	1	1564	25	2	2201	43
Norwegian	1	660	22				1	660	22
United States of America	57	129286	4806	94	219730	7210	151	349016	12016
Total	72	131451	4946	114	225580	7437	186	357031	12383

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No. 9.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS ENTERED

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Nassau	60	5473	492	3	600	21	63	6073	513	12	1704	71
Abaco	8	1074	50	27	3597	166	35	4671	216	2	772	11
Bimini	2	12	10	3	192	18	5	204	28			
Eleuthera	1	83	9				1	83	9			
Harbour Island	2	278	16	2	498	14	4	776	30			
Inagua	32	644	184	9	383	49	41	1027	233	5	125	25
Long Cay	1	5	5	2	15	12	3	20	17			
Ragged Island	5	66	49	1	151	6	6	217	55			
Rum Cay										1	63	6
Total	111	7635	815	47	5436	286	158	13071	1101	20	2664	113

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	182	5	13	1886	76	72	7177	563	4	782	26	76	7959	589
4	1108	18	6	1880	29	10	1846	61	31	4705	184	41	6551	245
						2	12	10	3	192	18	5	204	28
						1	83	9				1	83	9
						2	278	16	2	498	14	4	776	30
4	417	22	9	542	47	37	769	209	13	800	71	50	1569	280
						1	5	5	2	15	12	3	20	17
						5	66	49	1	151	6	6	217	55
			1	63	6	1	63	6				1	63	6
9	1707	45	29	4371	158	131	10299	928	56	7143	331	187	17442	1259

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No. 10.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS CLEARED

NAMES OF PORTS.	ENTERED.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Nassau	18	2066	153	36	3207	303	54	5273	456	5	545	29
Abaco	49	6252	289	3	364	20	52	6616	309	7	2062	35
Bimini	1	10	6	2	4	8	3	14	14			
Harbour Island				2	565	15	2	565	15			
Inagua	18	679	101	11	120	49	29	799	150	3	112	20
Long Cay	8	55	51				8	55	51			
Ragged Island	16	815	128				16	815	128			
Total	110	9877	728	54	4260	395	164	14137	1123	15	2719	84

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
10	1471	57	15	2016	86	23	2611	182	46	4678	360	9	7289	542
			7	2062	35	56	8314	324	3	364	20	59	8678	344
						1	10	6	2	4	8	3	14	14
									2	565	15	2	565	15
5	75	22	8	187	42	21	791	121	16	195	71	37	986	192
						8	55	51				8	55	51
						16	815	128				16	815	128
15	1546	79	30	4265	163	125	12596	812	69	5806	474	194	18402	1286

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No. 11.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS ENTERED

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Nassau	23	1679	193	4	2106	45	27	3785	238	107	236104	7769
Abaco	1	55	10	1	55	13	2	110	23	1	268	14
Bimini	1	16	9				1	16	9	3	129	14
Inagua										2	1297	40
Total	25	1750	212	5	2161	58	30	3911	270	113	237798	7837

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
43	115934	4419	150	352038	11918	130	237783	7962	47	118040	4194	177	355823	12156
1	55	13	2	323	27	2	323	24	2	110	26	4	433	50
			3	129	14	4	145	23				4	145	23
			2	1297	40	2	1297	40				2	1297	40
44	115989	4162	157	353787	11959	138	239548	8049	49	118150	4220	187	357698	12269

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No. 12.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS CLEARED

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Nassau	12	813	90	16	2990	149	28	3803	239	57	129286	4806
Abaco	1	55	10	2	110	26	3	165	36			
Inagua										2	1297	40
Total	13	868	100	18	3100	175	31	3968	275	59	130583	4846

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FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
95	222212	7248	152	351498	12054	69	130099	4896	111	225202	7397	180	355301	12293
1	268	14	1	268	14	1	55	10	3	378	40	4	433	50
			2	1297	40	2	1297	40				2	1297	40
96	222480	7262	155	353063	12108	72	31451	4946	114	225580	7437	186	357031	12383

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AGRICULTURE.

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CULTIVATED and UNCULTIVATED Lands, Wages, Produce, Stock, &c.

Estimated Acreage of Cultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of Uncultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of the Colony.	Number of Estates in Cultivation.	Number of Estates Abandoned.	Number of Estates Cultivated Wholly or Partially on the Metairie System.
	This	information can	not be obtained.		

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AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

	Per Annum.	Per Day.	Per Task or Job.
Prædial		1s. to 3s.	3s. to 8s.
Domestic	£ 12 to £24		
Trades		6s. to 10s.	

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RETURN OF THE PRODUCE

Name of the County, District or Parish.	CROPS. State the Nature of the Crop, and the Number of Acres of Land in each Crop.								Pasture.	Total Number of Acres in the crop.	Number of Acres of uncultivated land.	Stock, Number of			
												Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.
Abaco:															
Cherokee Sound												..	..	30	..
Green Turtle Cay												4	..	9	22
Hope Town ..												3	..	7	3
Andros Island:															
Mangrove Cay ..												4	..	50	6
Berry Islands ..												2	43	60	15
Eleuthera:															
Gov.'s Harbour ..												70	20	330	550
Rock Sound / Tarpu n Bay												48	30	502	910
Exuma ..												111	331	3800	150
Grand Bahama ..												..	100	..	..
Harbour Island ..												30	9	400	450
Inagua ..												7	500	..	..
Long Cay ..												40	60	..	20
Long Island ..												210	220	7000	2500
New Providence ..												..	..	250	100
Ragged Island ..												..	7	350	100
Rum Cay ..												41	175	155	119
San Salvador:															
Arthur's Town ..												130	..	303	80
The Bight ..												395	110	365	490
Watlings Island ..												55	175	200	80
											Total ..	1150	1780	13811	5595

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STOCK, &c.

PRODUCE. State the Name of the produce and the Quantity of each.								PRICE OF PRODUCE. State the Nature of the produce and the price of each in Sterling.								
								Per bushel.	Per lb.	Per cwt.	Per doz.	Per bunch.	Per 100.	Per 100.		
Information not obtainable.								Indian Corn 8s. to 10s. Guinea Corn 8s. to 10s. Peas and Beans 12s. to 16s.	Potatoes, Irish, 3d. to 5d. Eddoes 4d. Okra 4½d.	Sweet Potatoes 3s. to 8s. Yams 8s. to 12s. Cassava 3s. to 5s. Starch 14s. to 15s.	Pumpkins and Melons 20s. to 24s. per 100. Pineapples 1s. to 1s. 6d.	Plantains and Bananas 1s. to 6s. Lettuce 3d. Carrots 3d. Turnips 1½d to 3d.	Oranges 16s. to 20s. per 1000. Grape Fruit 4s. Shaddocks 30s.	Avocado Pears 6s. to 10s. Sapodillas 1s. Mangoes 1s. to 2s.	Cocoanuts 6s. to 8s. per 100. Sugar cane 6s. to 8s. per 100. Groundnuts 5s. to 8s. per bushel.	Cabbages 2d. to 9d. each. Tomatoes small 9d. to 1s., large 2s. to 3s. 6d. per bushel.		

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AVERAGE PRICES of various ARTICLES of Use or Consumption.

	Sterling Prices.			Prices in			
	£	s.	d.	January.	April.	July.	October.
Wheaten Flour, per barrel, 196 lbs. from £2 16s. to	£ 3	0	0				
Wheaten Bread .. .. .. per lb.	0	0	4				
Horned Cattle, Native .. ..from £4 to	10	0	0				
Horses .. .. from £6 to	20	0	0				
Sheep .. .. from 5s. to	2	5	0				
Goats .. .. .. from 4s. to	0	14	0				
Swine .. .. per lb.	0	0	6				
Milk .. .. per qt.	0	0	10				
Butter, Fresh .. .. .. per lb.	0	2	0				
Butter, Salt .. .. .. per lb. 2s. to	0	3	0				
Cheese .. .. 1s. 6d. to		2	0				
Beef .. .. 1s 3d. to	0	1	6				
Mutton .. .. 8d. to	0	0	10				
Pork .. .. 9d. to	0	1	0				
Rice .. .. per qt.	0	0	4				
Coffee, raw .. .. .. per lb. 7d. to	0	0	9				
Coffee, roasted .. .. „ lb. 1s. 6d. to	0	2	0				
Tea .. .. .. „ lb.	0	4	0				
Sugar, white .. .. .. „ lb. 5d. to	0	0	6				
Sugar, brown .. .. „ lb. 3½d. to	0	0	4				
Salt .. .. per bushel	0	0	9				
Wine .. .. .. per qt. bot. 2s. to	0	8	0				
Brandy .. .. .. „ „ „ 6s. to	0	10	0				
Beer .. .. .. „ „ „	0	1	4				
Tobacco .. .. .. per lb. 1s. to	0	6	0				
Salt Fish .. .. .. „ lb. 2d. to	0	0	5				
Fresh Fish .. .. .. „ „ 2d. to	0	0	3				
Lobsters .. .. .. each 2d. to	0	0	6				
Turtle .. .. .. per lb.	0	1	0				

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Improvements in Agriculture and Manufactures introduced this year.	Nil.
Progress of any improvements previously reported.	Nil.

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MANUFACTURES, MINES AND FISHERIES.

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RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES,

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES and
Number, Name, Situation and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Ships built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
NEW PROVIDENCE. 1 Pineapple Factory—J. S. Johnson Co. 27978 cases, consuming 77,587 dozen pineapples. 300 persons employed weekly. 3 Sisal Factories—J. S. Johnson Co., 3 cleaning machines (2 Todd, 1 Finnagan Zabriskie). Output 590,562 lbs. 1000 acres planted. 1 Sisal Factory—The Bahamas Plantation Co. not in operation. 1 cleaning machine (Villamore). Output hand cleaned fibre 56,310 lbs. 500 acres planted. 1 Sisal Factory—F. M. Menendez. 1 cleaning machine (Todd). Output 44,800 lbs. 200 acres planted. ABACO. *Wilson City.* (Spencer's Point)—1 Lumber Factory. About 20 miles of railroad. Output 9,000,000 feet lumber. There were 1,200 tons of ice manufactured. A daily average of 375 men employed. *Little Abaco.*—Sisal Fibre Co., 3 cleaning machines. 13¾ miles of railroad. Output 83,012 lbs. *Sails Cay.*—(Roberts and Co.) Output of Sisal 6,471 lbs. *Green Turtle Cay.*—10 Cane Syrup Mills. Output 2,554 gallons. *Marsh Harbour.*—4 Cane Syrup Mills—Output 5,030 gallons. *Moore's Island.*—1 Cane Syrup Mill—Output 2,000 gallons. ELEUTHERA. *Governor's Harbour.*—1 Pineapple Factory— A. and A. Griffin, in operation 22 days. Output 10,000 cases, consuming about 43,000 dozen. 900 cases of Tomatoes consuming 1,200 bushels were also put up. Tomato Factory (Zacchaeus Gardener). Output 200 cases consuming 250 bushels. BERRY ISLANDS. *Whale Cay.*—1 Sisal Factory. One cleaning machine (Todd). Output 17,920 lbs. HARBOUR ISLAND. 2 small sugar cane mills. Output 200 gallons.	4	72	4	There are no mines in the Colony. Lime stone used for building purposes is found in most of the large islands. It is valued at the quarry at 10d. per cubic foot.

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MINES AND FISHERIES.

QUARRIES.		FISHERIES.				
Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced and value in Sterling.	Number of Ships & Boats employed.		Description of Fish and Quantity of each.	Value in Sterling.	General Remarks.
		Ships.	Boats.			
		A large number of schooners and smacks are engaged in the Sponge and Turtle Fisheries. There are about 70 smacks engaged in the Fish trade. The largest is about 20 tons.		Shell and other fish abound in large quantities. The most commonly used for food are locally known as Margaret, Grouper, Jack, Mullet, Hog Fish, Amber Fish, Yellow Tail, Snapper, Bone Fish, Turbot, Black Fish, King Fish, Grunt, Hound Fish, Goggle-eye, Jew Fish. No account as to quantity or value is kept.	Impossible to furnish.	At the end of 1916 there were about 165 schooners from 7 to 35 tons burthen with an aggregate tonnage of 2,648, and 352 sloops from 3 to 15 tons burthen with an aggregate tonnage of 2,529 engaged in the Sponge Fisheries of the Bahamas. There were attached to these vessels 2,509 open boats and 4,983 men and boys employed. In addition to the foregoing there were a large number of open boats unattached to any vessel engaged in the gathering of sponges along the shores of the islands. There were about 334 men and women employed, principally in Nassau, in clipping, sorting, packing and otherwise preparing the sponge for export.

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GRANTS OF LAND.

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RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED

County or District.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Number of Grants above 100, not exceeding 500 Acres.	
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.
Abaco and Cays	21	5¼	Nil.	Nil.
Andros Island	66	266		
Berry Islands and Biminis	Nil	Nil		
Cay Sal, Anguilla, Cotton Cays and Cay Lobos	Nil	Nil		
Crooked Island, Acklins Island & Long Cay ..	1	30		
Eleuthera and Cays	1	16		
Exuma and Cays	4	99½		
Grand Bahama	Nil	Nil		
Inagua	1	15½		
Long Island	Nil	Nil		
Mayaguana	Nil	Nil		
New Providence and Cays	44	11		
Ragged Island	8	64		
Rum Cay	1	½		
San Salvador	3	¾		
Watlings Island	1	½		
	151	509		

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AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1916.

Total Number of Grants 1916.	Total Number of Acres granted. 1916.	Where sold, state the Average Price per Acre.	State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.	Number of leases and tenancies issued during 1916.
21	5¼	Small lots 35 shillings each	18999¼	477640¾	16
66	266	35s. per ¼ acre lot in settlements. Tracts of Country Land at 5s. per acre.	22132	1001868	336
Nil	Nil		4938	6582	Nil
Nil	Nil		Nil	800	Nil
1	30	5s. per acre.	26307	112573	13
1	16	5s. per acre.	42737	59663	2
4	99½		41736½	9463½	7
Nil	Nil		10495	264705	Nil
1	15½	16s. 8d. per acre	18500½	339899½	Nil
Nil	Nil		62871	20329	17
Nil	Nil		369	57231	Nil
44	11	£3 per ¼ acre Lot.	29800	8600	Nil
8	64	5s. per acre.	2044	516	8
1	½	£2 10s. for the Lot.	13664½	4895½	4
3	¾	35s. per ¼ acre Lot.	52375½	50025	1
1	½	£2 18s. for the Lot.	19578	18822	Nil
151	509		366547½	2433613¼	404

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REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

The practice of squatting on Crown Lands is general throughout the Islands.

The staff of Surveyors at the disposal of the Department is very limited, but whenever persons are found squatting on such lands steps are taken to eject them or make them pay for the lands so occupied.

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GAOLS AND PRISONS.

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STATISTICAL RETURN for the PRISON (of New Providence) for 1916.

Name and Nature of the Prisons. (Whether "Common Gaol," "Penitentiary" &c.) Mere "Lock-ups" not to be inserted.	Total Number of Persons committed in 1916.	Number Committed for Debt, Want of Bail, and Punishment.			Number of those committed who have been previously convicted.			Number of persons committed to "Penal Imprisonment," * including "Penal Servitude" (if that term is used in the Colony to describe any punishment).				The Daily Average Number in Prison.	The Number of Admissions to Hospital during the Year 1916.	The Daily Average on the Sick List.	The Number of Deaths during 1916.
		For Debt..	For safe custody till Trial or for want of Security.	For purposes of Penal Imprisonment.*	Once.	Twice.	Thrice or more.	For Five Years or more.	For One Year or more but less than Five Years.	For more than Three Months, and less than One Year.	For Three Months or less.				
The Nassau Prison situate in the Southern Suburbs of the City of Nassau and is a common Gaol.	183	..	21	162	28	23	51	5	5	31	122	42.24	35	1.788	Nil
TOTAL	183	..	21	162	28	23	51	5	5	31	122	42.24	35	1.788	Nil
Men.....	126	..	15	111	23	17	36	5	5	24	77	35.15	33	1.778	Nil
Women	45	..	5	40	5	6	14	..	..	6	34	5.95	2	.009	"
Juveniles....	12	..	1	11	..	..	14	..	..	1	11	1.14	..	.001	"

* By "Penal Imprisonment" is meant imprisonment inflicted as a substantive punishment in pursuance of a sentence of a Court of Justice, as distinguished from imprisonment for safe custody, &c.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
I. If the prison is on a separate system, is the separation complete? and, if not, what is the separation enforced by day and night respectively?	No. Separation by night only.
II. If not on the separate system, what provision is there for the supervision of the prisoners while in association?	Supervision by Overseers.
III. How many cells are there; and how many associated wards?	101 cells. None except the Hospital wards.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
IV. Taking the average number of prisoners in gaol, how many cubic feet of space are there for each prisoner during the hours of sleep?	800 cubic feet of space.
V. How are the prisoners classified?	As follows:— 1. Untried prisoners. 2. Felons. 2A. Do. 1st convictions. 3. Misdemeanants. 3A. Do. 1st convictions. 4. Juveniles under 17 years.
VI. Is penal labour—that is, labour by treadmill, crank, or shot drill—in force?	No.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
VII. If so, during what period of imprisonment, in respect of what classes of prisoners and during how many hours is such penal labour enforced? In stating hours of treadwheel labour give, first, the total time on and off at the wheel, etc.; secondly, the length of spells and intervals of rest.	None.
VIII. What kind of labour, other than penal labour, is in use?	Making bread, uniforms and other clothing required for the Prisons, and making concrete poles for the Lighting Authority.
IX. If prisoners are employed beyond the walls of the gaol, state— 1. On what kind of work they are so employed.	In weeding, cleaning and keeping in order public grounds.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
2. How are they supervised?	By Overseers.
3. How many escapes of prisoners, while being employed beyond the gaol, have taken place during each of the last three years?	None in 1914. None in 1915. None in 1916.
4. How are the profits of their labour accounted for?	By the saving to the Colonial Government to some extent the necessity for using hired labour.
X What was the total annual cost of the prison during the year 1916?	£1461 3s. 11d.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
XI. What was the annual amount of the prisoners' earnings during 1916?	Estimated at £771 2s. 6d. A daily average of 35 male prisoners at 1s. 3d. per day for 310 days ..... £ 678 2 6 and 6 female prisoners at 1s. per day for 310 days ... 93 0 0
XII. What is the number of hours allowed for sleep? And, if sleep is in association, are the dormitories lighted and how often are they patrolled during the night?	Ten hours in the winter. Nine hours in the summer. Sleep is not in association. The corridors are lighted and patrolled by two overseers who relieve each other alternately.
XIII. What were the number and nature of the punishments inflicted for offences committed by prisoners undergoing imprisonment?	113 punishments for breaches of Prison Discipline, viz:— Solitary Confinement ..... 40 Reversion of Diet ..... 72 Forfeiture of Industrial marks ..... 1 Whipping Juveniles with Rod ..... Total 113

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
XIV. Is there, or are there, any Chaplain or Chaplains of any and what, religious persuasions?	One Chaplain, who is a Minister of the Anglican Church.
XV. Are religious services regularly, or otherwise, performed for the benefit of the prisoners of any, and if any, what, religious persuasion?	Yes, on Sunday mornings and on Wednesday afternoons by the Chaplain.
XVI. Are Roman Catholic Priests and Dissenting Ministers allowed free access to prisoners of their own persuasion? and are they apprised when prisoners of their respective persuasions enter the prison?	Yes.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
XVII. What provision is made for the education of prisoners?	Adult prisoners are taught by the Schoolmaster ¾ of an hour in the evenings in the winter and 1¼ hours in the summer. Juveniles 2 hours daily.
XVIII. On what conditions are remissions of imprisonment granted?	Under the Industrial Mark System 8 marks a day entitles a remission of ¼ sentences (one fourth) of 12 months and upwards. Remissions are also granted on the recommendation of the Provost Marshal and of the Medical Officer.
XIX. Have Coroner's Inquests been held on every occasion of a death in prison during the last year? And what were the verdicts?	No deaths in the Prison.

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
XX.	
1. What was the sanitary state of the prison during the year 1916?	Excellent.
2. What were the prevailing diseases?	Venereal Diseases, Influenza, Enteritis, Rheumatism.
XXI. What are, shortly, the rules as to Diet?	See overleaf.

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SCHEDULE DIET SCALES.

Class.	Diet.	Breakfast.			Mid-day Meal.	Dinner.					
		Either.									
		Bread	Grits or Meal	Sugar	Bread	Rice	Potatoes Yams or Eddoes.	Meat	Fish	Pea soup ½ ounce Onions etc. for seasoning for each Prisoner	Salt Pork.
		Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
1	Prisoners after 12 months imprisonment ..	12	8	2	6	10 5 days a week	2 2 days a week	8 4 days a week	6 1 day a week	4 2 days a week	1 daily
2	Do. Do. 6 months Do. ..	12	8	2	6	10 5 days a week	2 2 days a week	6 2 days a week	6 1 day a week	4 4 days a week	1 daily
3	Do. 6 months or under ..	12	8	2	6	10 daily	..	4 2 days a week	6 1 day a week	4 4 days a week	1 daily
4	Awaiting trial as in Class 2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Juveniles—⅔ of classes 1, 2 and 3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Reduced or punishment diet ..	..	4	..	..	8 daily	..	..	..	..	1 daily

Note—The above weights excepting "Bread" mean "uncooked." Pea Soup contains 4 ozs. Raw Peas.

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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

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I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the number of cases reported to the Police and how they were dealt with.

	Total.	Homicide	Other offences against the person.	Prædial larceny.*	Other offences against property.**	Other offences.
Trivial cases in which the Police refused to take proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not brought before a Magisterial Court for want of evidence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brought before a Magisterial Court	2103	1	363	62	179	1498
Total ..	2103	1	363	62	179	1498

*By "Prædial Larceny" is meant the offence of robbing provision grounds and homesteads. It need not be filled up in Colonies where such crime is not prevalent; and, it being struck out, any other prevalent crimemay be substituted—as Cattle Stealing, Arson, &c., &c.

**Include both offences against rights of Property and Injuries to the subjects of Property.

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II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE showing the number of persons brought before the Magisterial Courts by arrest, warrant, or summons, and how the cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Courts.

	Number of persons discharged for want of prosecution.	Number of persons discharged on the merits of the case.	Number of persons summarily convicted.	Number of persons committed for trial in the Superior Courts.	Total.
Homicide	..	..	..	1	1
Other offences against the person	30	64	264	5	363
Prædial Larceny*	7	13	42	..	62
Other offences against property*	17	33	115	14	179
Offences against the Master and Servants' Acts, including Acts relating to indentured Coolies	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Revenue Laws, Municipal, Road and other Laws relating to the social economy of the Colony	..	3	15	..	18
Other offences	167	179	1129	5	1480
Total	221	292	1565	25	2103

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE showing the number of summary convictions for various classes of offences and the kind of punishment inflicted.

Punishment.	Total.	Offences against the person.	Malicious injury to property.	Prædial larceny.*	Offences against Property (other than malicious injury to property and prædial larceny).	Offences against Revenue Laws, Municipal, Road and other Laws relating to the social economy of the Colony.	Offences against Master and Servants' Acts, including Acts relating to indentured coolies.	Other offences.
Fine	1101	195	2	14	25	14	..	851
Imprisonment in lieu of fine where no sentence of peremptory imprisonment	58	10		9	6	..	..	33
Fine and peremptory imprisonment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peremptory imprisonment without fine	182	23	..	15	68	..	..	76
Whipping	45	7	..	2	9	..	..	27
Bound over or other trivial punishment ..	179	28	1	2	4	1	..	143
Total	1565	263	3	42	112	15	..	1130

*See foot-notes on previous page.

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IV.—INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

A.—TABLE showing the number of cases tried in the Superior Courts and the result of the trials.

Nature of charge.	Number of cases in which there was a charge of	Number of cases in which there was a conviction for	Number of cases in which all persons charged were acquitted.	Number of cases in which there was a *nolle prosequi*.	Number of cases in which no one was convicted of the charge, but there was a conviction of another offence setting out the offence.
Murder other than wife, concubine or child	1				1. Manslaughter
Manslaughter					
Attempt at Murder	1				1. Found insane
Include in the returns the information for attempts and conspiracies to commit the several offences.					
Murder of wife or concubine					
Murder of child ..					
Assault with intent to kill					
Rape					
Unnatural crimes ..					
Offences against property with violence to the person					
Larceny	5	2	1	2	
Other offences against property, including malicious injury ..	4	1	3*		
Other offences against the person	7	4	1	2	
Miscellaneous offences ..	2	2			
Total ..	20	9	5	4	2

* 2 found insane.

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B.—TABLE showing the number of persons tried before the Superior Courts and how the cases were disposed of.

	Total.	Include in the returns below persons charged with attempts and conspiracies to commit the several offences.															
		Murder other than wife or child murder.	Attempt to murder.	Manslaughter.	Murder of wife, reputed wife, or concubine.	Child murder.	Assault with intent to kill.	Concealment of birth.	Abortion.	Rape.	Unnatural crimes.	Other offences against the person.	Other offences against property with violence.	Larceny.	Malicious injury to property.	Other offences against property.	Miscellaneous.
Judgment for Crown ..	10			1								4		2		1	2
Judgment for prisoner ..	3											1		1		1	
Prisoner found insane ..	3		1												2		
Case fell through for want of prosecution including *nolle prosequi* and bills thrown out by Grand Jury	4											2		2			
Total ..	20		1	1								7		5	2	2	2

C.—TABLE showing the number of persons convicted for various classes of offences by the Superior Courts and the kind of punishment inflicted.

Punishments.	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at homicide.	Rape.	Unnatural crime.	Larceny.	Other offences against the person.	Other offences against property.	Malicious injury to property.	Miscellaneous.
Death											
Imprisonment in lieu of death sentence commuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment	9	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	1		2
Fine without imprisonment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whipping	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bound over or other trivial punishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insane	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Total ..	13	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	1	2	2

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V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the number of offences, apprehensions, convictions, and acquittals for the last four years.

	1913	1914	1915	1916
The number of offences reported to the Police	..	..	..	..
The number of persons brought before the Magistrate ..	2828	2229	2357	2103
The number of summary convictions:—				
1. Offences against property with violence to the person	..	..	..	..
2. Other offences against property	126	188	205	241
3. Other offences against the person	340	268	320	364
4. Other offences	1621	1304	1276	1498
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—				
1. Homicide	..	..	..	..
2. Offences against property with violence not amounting to homicide	..	..	..	..
3. Other offences against property	9	8	7	1
4. Other offences against the person	13	5	5	4
5. Other offences	7	5	3	8
The number of persons acquitted:—				
1. In the Inferior Courts	464	434	542	292
2. In the Superior Courts	9	6	6	3

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HOSPITALS

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

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HOSPITAL RETURN.

HOSPITAL RETURN FOR THE COLONY OF THE BAHAMAS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1916.	Number admitted during the year 1916.	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1916.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty: Day Nurses.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty: Night Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses: Not Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses: Partial Day Nurses.	Attendants. Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses: Partial Night Nurses.	Patients discharged. Cured.	Patients discharged. Relieved.	Patients discharged. Not improved.	Number who died in 1916.	Average stay of those: Dead in 1916.	Average stay of those: Discharged.	Average stay of those: Remaining at the end of 1916.	Specify the longest time for which any one inmate has stayed.
Males ..	16	373	56	3	1	..	..	..	196	93	14	50	..	..	30	
Females ..	33	316		8	2	5	..	..	139	82	21	46	..	..	28	

QUESTION II.

Give the name and number of each Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of beds assigned to the ward.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average number of Patients in the ward.	The greatest number of Patients in the ward at any one time during the year.	Windows and ventilating openings. Total area in square feet.	Windows and ventilating openings. Area capable of opening in square feet.	Connection of the privy with the ward. If privy in ward.	Connection of the privy with the ward. If leading out of ward.	Is there any sink or drain opening in ward. Trapped.	Is there any sink or drain opening in ward. Untrapped.	Remarks.
Male No. 1	26	20	10.5	8	About 900 c. ft.	8	137	137	No.	No.	No.	No.	
,, ,, 2	26	20	10.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	203	203					
Paying Patients ,, 3	27.5	20	10.5	6	1400 ,, ,,	3	210	210					
Male ,, 4	26	20	10.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	201	201					
,, ,, 5	26	20	10.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	193	193					
Female ,, 6	26	20	9.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	62	62					
,, ,, 7	26	20	9.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	173	173					
Children ,, 8	25	20	9.5	6	1000 ,, ,,	6	177	177					
Female ,, 9	26	20	9.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	148	148					
,, ,, 10	26	20	9.5	8	900 ,, ,,	8	135	135					

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QUESTION II.—*Continued.*

(I) What quantity of water is available for each patient every day?	Unlimited.
What is the source of the water supply?	Rain caught in tanks from roofs of the various buildings and well water from wells in the grounds.
What is the quality of water?	Good.
(II) Detail the arrangements as to baths and lavatories.	(II) There are two baths on each floor.
(III) What is the system of sewerage and what the condition of the privies?	There is an 8 pail closet attached to the Alexandra Hospital. The pails are emptied twice daily into cesspits.

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QUESTION III.

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1916

Specifying the character of the visit in respect to notice.	And stating the official position of the Visitors.		
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary.	By a Government Inspector.	By a Committee of the Governing body.
By Appointment	1		
Of Surprise			

(I) In reference to the above table state whether or not the Register Books were produced on every occasion; and if not, on how many occasions they were not so produced.

(II) And if on any occasion when they were examined, they were found not to be properly made up to date of examination.

(III) State also how many reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

(*a*) Reports of a financial or statistical kind, especially such as show the system on which Money and Store Accounts are kept and audited.

(*a*) The accounts are made up monthly, examined and passed by the Board of Commissioners at their usual meetings. The accounts are also audited by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

(*b*) Reports by persons charged with the immediate management of the Hospital.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the governing authority of the Hospital.

(*c*) None.

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QUESTION IV.

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
INFECTIVE DISEASES.						
Beri-beri						
Cerebro-Spinal Fever						
Chicken Pox						
Cholera						
Dengue						
Diphtheria						
Diarrhœa		2	1	2		
Dysentery		6	2	6		
Endocarditis—Infective						
Enteric		2	2	2		
Erysipelas						
Gonorrhœa		57		57	1	
Gangrene—Acute Infective						
German Measles						
Influenza	1	2		3		
Leprosy a. Nodular		1		1		
b. Anæsthetic						
Malaria a. Benign Tertian		6		6		
b. Sub-Tertian		6		6		
c. Quartan						
d. Chronic Malaria		1		1		
Measles						
Mumps						
Osteo myelitis—Acute Infective						
Plague						
Pneumonia		3	2	3		
Pyæmia						
Pyrexia of uncertain origin						
	1	86	7	87	1	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	1	86	7	87	1	
INFECTIVE DISEASES (contd.)						
Rabies						
Rheumatic Fever						
Scarlet Fever						
Septicæmia		3	2	3		
Small Pox						
Syphilis a. Primary	1	2		3		
b. Secondary	3	42	1	45	4	
c. Tertiary	4	29	2	33	7	
d. Inherited	4	12	5	16	6	
Tetanus		2		2		
Tuberculosis	2	22	6	24	4	
Whooping Cough						
Yaws						
Yellow Fever						
INTOXICATIONS.						
Alcoholism		5		5		
Plumbism						
Pellagra		9	7	9	1	
Others						
GENERAL DISEASES.						
Anæmia						
Diabetes						
Exophthalmic Goitre						
Gout						
Myxœdema						
Rheumatoid Arthritis						
Nerosis		4		4	1	
Carried forward	15	216	30	231	24	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	15	216	30	231	24	
GENERAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Purpura						
Marasmus		1	1	1		
Rickets						
Necrosis	1			1		
Scurvy						
Rheumatism		8	1	8	1	
Debility	3	7		10		
Malformations		1		1		
New Growths a. Non-malignant	1	9		9		
b. Malignant		23	8	23	1	
LOCAL DISEASES.						
Diseases of the Nervous System:						
Neurasthenia		1		1	1	
Neuritis		7		7		
Locomotor Ataxia		1		1		
Meningitis						
Myelitis	2	1	1	3	1	
Hydrocephalus						
Encephalitis						
Abscess of Brain						
Cerebral Tumour		5	4	5	2	
Congestion of Brain						
Apoplexy		2	2	2		
Paralysis	1	7	2	8	1	
Paraplegia		2		2		
Epilepsy		3	1	3		
Carried forward	23	294	50	317	31	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	23	294	50	317	31	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of the Nervous System (contd.)	1			1		
Neuralgia		3		3		
Hysteria						
Torticollis	2			2		
Idiocy						
Mania	1	1		2		
Paresis						
Melancholia						
Dementia	1	3		4	1	
Delusional Insanity						
Diseases of the Eye:						
Conjunctivitis		3		3		
Panophthalmitis		1		1		
Keratitis						
Ulceration of Cornea						
Iritis		1		1		
Optic Neuritis		1		1		
Cataract		3		3	1	
Diseases of the Ear:						
Diseases of the External Ear						
,, Middle Ear						
,, Internal Ear						
Diseases of the Nose:						
Diseases of the Circulatory System:						
Pericarditis						
Endocarditis		3	1	3		
Valvular Disease	2	19	17	21	4	
Carried forward	30	332	58	362	37	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	30	332	58	362	37	
LOCAL DISEASES: (contd.)						
Myocarditis						
Functional		1		1		
Arterial Sclerosis		8	2	8		
Aneurism		2	1	2		
Gangrene		2	1	2		
Diseases of the Respiratory System:						
Asthma		3	1	3		
Laryngitis						
Bronchitis	1	1		2		
Broncho-pneumonia						
Abscess of Lung						
Gangrene of Lung						
Emphysema						
Pleurisy		3		3		
Empyema						
Phthisis	4	35	17	39	2	
Pleurisy						
Diseases of the Digestive System:						
Stomatitis		1		1		
Dental Caries		6		6		
Glossitis						
Sore Throat						
Tonsilitis		2		2		
Pharyngitis		1		1		
Gastritis		13		13		
Ulceration of Stomach						
Hæmatemesis....						
Carried forward	35	412	80	447	39	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	35	412	80	447	39	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Dilatation of Stomach						
Dyspepsia						
Enteritis		16	5	16	1	
Ulceration of Intestines						
Appendicitis						
Colitis						
Hernia		2		2		
Obstruction		2	1	2		
Diarrhœa						
Constipation						
Colic						
Fistula in ano		6		6		
Hæmorrhoids		5		5		
Hepatitis—Acute						
Abscess of Liver						
Cirrhosis		1	1	1		
Jaundice						
Biliary Colic						
Peritonitis	1	3		4		
Ascites						
Diseases of Lymphatic System:						
Splenitis						
Inflammation of Lymphatic Gland	1	1		2	1	
Elephantiasis						
Diseases of the Thyroid						
Diseases of the Adrenals						
Carried forward	37	448	87	485	41	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	37	448	87	485	41	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of Urinary System:						
Acute Nephritis						
Bright's Disease		8	7	8		
Pyelitis						
Calculus						
Renal Colic						
Cystitis		1		1		
Vesical Calculus						
Suppression						
Hæmaturia						
Retention of Urine						
Diseases of Generative System:						
Male Organs						
Urethritis						
Gleet						
Stricture		6		6	1	
Prostatitis						
Phimosis	1	22		23	1	
Paraphimosis		1		1		
Soft Chancre						
Condyloma						
Inflammation of Scrotum						
Hydrocele		3		3		
Varicocele						
Orchitis		1		1		
Epididymitis						
Carried forward	38	490	94	528	43	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	38	490	94	528	43	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of Generative System						
Female Organs						
Ovaritis						
Ovarian Cyst						
Salpingitis		2		2	1	
Pelvic Peritonitis						
Metritis	3			3		
Displacement of Uterus						
Vaginitis		6		6		
Soft Chancre		4		4		
Amenorrhœa						
Dysmenorrhœa						
Menorrhagia		4		4		
Leucorrhœa		1		1		
Abortion		2		2		
Ectopic Gestation						
Parturition	1	6	1	7		
Placenta Prævia						
Uterine Fibroids	1	1		2		
Accidental Hæmorrhage						
Retained Placenta						
Puerperal Eclampism		1		1		
Puerperal Septic Intoxication						
Mastitis		4		4	2	
Endometritis		9		9	1	
Diseases of Organs of Locomotion						
Osteitis						
Carried forward	43	532	95	575	47	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	43	532	95	575	47	
LOCAL DISEASES (contd.)						
Diseases of Organs of Locomotion (contd.)						
Un-united fracture						
Arthritis	2	3		5		
Synovitis		1		1	2	
Bursitis						
Spondylitis						
Spinal Caries						
Spinal Curvature						
Myositis						
Myalgia						
Diseases of Connective Tissue:						
Cellulitis		15		15		
Abscess		3		3		
Diseases of Skin:						
Urticaria						
Eczema		2		2	1	
Boil						
Carbuncle		1		1		
Psoriasis						
Tinea						
Scabies						
Lupus						
Ulcers		5		5	1	
Ulcerating Granuloma	2	18	1	20	5	
INJURIES:						
a. General		4		4	1	
b. Local	2	53		55	1	
Carried forward	49	637	96	686	58	

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QUESTION IV (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
From previous page	49	637	96	686	58	
INJURIES (contd.)						
Surgical Operations				126		
Poisons		1		1		
Parasites :						
Protozoa						
Trematoda						
Cestoda						
Nematoda						
Ascaris		2		2		
Trichina						
Filariasis						
Ankylostomiasis						
Oxyuris						
				815		
Less surgical operations				126		
					....	
					....	
					....	
Total	49	640	96	689	58	

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TABLE of Cases of the following Diseases occurring amongst Patients and also amongst Officers.

Name of Disease.	Occurring amongst Patients.			Occurring amongst Officers.			
	Number of cases.	In case of Patients attacked while in Hospital, state how long the person had been in Hospital before his attack, and for what disease he was admitted.	Number of Deaths.	Resident Officers.		Non-Resident Officers.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Yellow Fever or other Endemic Fever.							
Plague							
Typhus							
Small Pox							
Scarlatina							
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever	2		2				
Erysipelas							
Pyæmia							

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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

QUESTION I.—(Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Nnmber admitted during the year 1916.	Daily average Number during 1916.	Number of Attendants. Resident. Employed in Attendance on the Patients.	Number of Attendants. Resident. Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants.	Number of Attendants. Non-Resident. Employed in Attendance on the Patients.	Number of Attendants. Non-Resident. Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants.	Discharged. Cured.	Discharged. Relieved.	Discharged. Not Improved.	Number of Patients who died in 1916.	Average stay of those. Died in 1916.	Average stay of those. Discharged.	Average stay of those. Remaining at the end of 1916.
Male ..	18	33	1	..	4	1	3	2		5	..	..	17
Female ..	16		1	..	3	1	1	2	1	4	..	..	16
TOTAL ..	34		2	..			4	4	1	9	..	..	33

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register.	Age of Deceased	Sex of Deceased.	Bodily condition when admitted.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Date of Admission.	Cause of death.	State whether a Coroner's Inquest was held, and what was the Verdict	State whether a Post Mortem Examination was held.
478	40	F	Poor	Delusional Insanity.	7 Oct. '13	Neuritis	Yes.	No.
901	48	M	Fair	Dementia.	9 June '14	Morbus Cordu.		
1102	23	M	Poor	Delusional Insanity.	29 Aug. '14	Pellagra.		
588a	37	M	Fair	General Paralysis.	1 Nov. '15	Uracenia.		
92a	50	F	Fair	Delusional Insanity.	21 Feb. '15	Aneurism.		
59b	70	M	Poor	Dementia.	8 Feb. '16	Senility.		
61b	42	M	Poor	Dementia.	9 Feb. '16	Pellagra.		
	60	F	Poor	Dementia.	23 April '16	Apoplexy.		
571a	16	F	Good	Idiocy.	20 July '16	Acute Nephritis.		

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms.	The number of such rooms.	The gross cubic space of all such rooms.	The gross superficial area of all such rooms.	The average amount of cubic space available for each patient,	Average Temperature.		The amount of window space.
					Winter.	Summer.	
Dormitories ..	None						
Day Rooms and corridors used as Day Rooms	2 day rooms and 2 verandahs.	30840 square feet.	5070 square feet.	1028 cubic feet.			
Single Rooms ..	31						

What is the Source of the Water Supply; the quality of the water; and the amount of water available for each patient every day?	Rain, and from wells in grounds. Quality, good. Supply, ample.
What is the number of— (I) Lavatories?	(I) None.
(II) Baths?	(II) Two common and two shower.
(III) Latrines?	(III) One pail closet for patients and one for attendants (Female Dept.) One pit closet for males.
What is the system of Sewerage?	None other than the above.

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QUESTION II—(MANAGEMENT.)

RESTRAINT.

Restraint.	Seclusion under lock and key	Restraint by attendants.	Mechanical Restraint.
The number of times resorted to..	6	12	
The number of persons subjected to	4	1	1
The greatest duration of, in any single instance ..	6 hours.		20th April 1916 to end of year. } Anklets.

In reference to the above Table state:—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained? — (I) The Superintendent or Resident Surgeon.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use? — (II) Straight Jackets.

III. Whether any, and if any how many, cases of cruelty by attendants to Patients have been brought to the notice of the proper authority, and what was the result in each case? — (III) None.

IV. What was the number of cases of injury to Patients:—
(I) By themselves?
(II) By other Patients?
(III) By attendants?
} None.

OCCUPATION.

State the extent of—
(I) The airing Court
(II) And other grounds.

Acres	R.	P.	
1	0	0	Belonging to the Asylum.

Are the patients as a rule given daily exercise, their health permitting? — Yes. They are made to work in the grounds.

Are they confined to airing courts or allowed to walk in other grounds, and sent beyond the Asylum? — Allowed to walk in other grounds.

Are any means taken to amuse the Patients or to induce them to amuse themselves? Detail them. — Yes. The patients are allowed to sing and dance.

How many religious services were held in 1916? — Two every Sunday, one every Thursday, one on Christmas Day and one on Good Friday.

What was the average attendance? — Average attendance 15.

In what building, and how many could it contain? — The Chapel. About 60.

Give the daily Average Number of Patients who were employed in 1916.

Distinguishing Sexes.	Specifying the character of the employment.		
	Agriculture and Gardening,	Trade.	Household work, drawing water, etc.
Males	10	..	10
Females	6	..	6

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QUESTION III.—(DIET.)

Append the Dietary Table. (See pages 6, 7, 8.)

QUESTION IV.—(INSPECTION.)

Divide the Patients in the Asylum into the following Classes :—

	Males.	Females.
(I) Maniacal and Dangerous ..	1	
(II) Quiet Chronic ..	12	14
(III) Melancholy and Suicidal ..	—	—
(IV) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic ..	4	2

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Asylum in 1916.

Distinguishing those Visits in which all Patients were seen and every part of the building visited from Visits of Partial Inspection.	And stating the Official Position of the Visitors.							
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary.		By a Government Inspector.		By a Committee of the Governing Body.		By an Inspector specially charged to ascertain the continued Lunacy or otherwise of the Patients.	
	By Appointment.	Of Surprise.	By Appointment.	Of Surprise.	By Appointment.	Of Surprise.	By Appointment.	Of Surprise.
1. Complete Inspections ..					12	Very often.		
2. Partial Inspections ..								

State how many Reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

(I.) Financial and Statistic (showing, amongst other things on what system the Money and Store Accounts are kept and audited).

(II.) Reports by the Person or Persons charged with the immediate management of the Asylum.

(III.) Reports by an Official Inspector, independent of the Governing Body of the Asylum.

These are included in Reports on the whole Institution. No separate reports are made nor accounts kept of the expenditure on account of the different departments of the Institution.

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BAHAMAS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Lunatics, Paupers and Lepers.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Daily to each Patient.
Sunday.	6 ozs. Hominy. 4 ,, Salt or Fresh Fish.	4 ozs. Rice. 4 ,, Fresh Beef. 8 ,, Potatoes.	8 ozs. Bread. 2 ,, Sugar. 1 ,, Coffee (raw).
Monday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 2 ,, Peas. 2 ,, Salt Pork. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Remarks.—The old dietary provided for fresh Meat in this department only once a year, viz: Christmas. Salt Beef was given 3 times a week. The new scale gives, instead of 6 ozs. Salt Beef 3 times a week, 4 ozs. Fresh Beef, 4 ozs. Mutton, and 6 ozs. Salt Beef each once a week.
Tuesday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 6 ,, Salt Beef. 8 ,, Potatoes.	
Wednesday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 8 ,, Fresh Fish. 8 ,, Potatoes.	
Thursday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 4 ,, Fresh Mutton. 8 ,, Potatoes.	
Friday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 4 ,, Peas. 2 ,, Salt Pork. 8 ,, Potatoes.	
Saturday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 8 ,, Fresh Fish. 8 ,, Potatoes.	

Daily Allowance for all.

2 lbs. Flour.
2 ,, Lard.
2 ,, Onions.
2 ,, Tomatoes.

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL.

Farinaceous Diet.	Arrowroot Diet.	Milk Diet.
Daily to each Patient. 8 ozs. Bread, 1 oz. Butter. 2 pints Milk, ¼ oz. Tea. 2 ozs. Sugar, 2 ozs. Hominy	Daily to each Patient. 1 oz. Arrowroot. 1½ pints Milk. 2 ozs. Sugar.	Daily to each Patient. 4 pints Milk.

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FULL DIET.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday.	8 ozs. Bread. 1 ,, Butter. 2 ,, Sugar. ½ ,, Coffee. ⅛ tin Milk.	4 ozs. Rice. 6 ,, Fresh Beef. 8 ,, Vegetables.	½ ozs. Tea. 2 ,, Biscuits.
Monday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 2 ,, Peas. 2 ,, Salt Pork. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Tuesday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 6 ,, Salt Beef. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Wednesday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 4 ,, Fresh Fish. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Thursday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 6 ,, Mutton. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Friday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 2 ,, Peas. 2 ,, Salt Pork. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.
Saturday.	Same.	4 ozs. Rice. 6 ,, Fresh Fish. 8 ,, Potatoes.	Same.

Daily Allowance for all.

1 lb. Flour.
24 lbs. Ice or what Dr. orders.
Fruit 1s.
Barley ½ lb.

20 Eggs.
2 Chickens.
1 lb. Oatmeal.
½ ,, Cocoa.

½ lb. Bacon.
1 ,, Tomatoes.

PAYING PATIENTS' DIET.

As ordered by Resident Surgeon.

Nurses and Attendants.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.
Sunday	4 ozs. Bacon.	8 ozs. Fresh Meat.
Monday	8 ,, Army Rations.	8 ,, Fresh Fish.
Tuesday	8 ,, Fresh Fish.	8 ,, Salt Beef.
Wednesday	8 ,, Fresh Fish.	8 ,, Fresh Fish.
Thursday	4 ,, Bacon.	8 ,, Mutton.
Friday	2 Eggs.	8 ,, Army Rations.
Saturday	8 ozs. Fresh Fish.	8 ,, Fish.

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DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR ALL.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	For the Day.
3 ozs. Hominy.	4 ozs. Rice.	8 ozs. Bread.

On Mondays and Fridays.

2 ozs. Peas and 2 ozs. Salt Pork.

Weekly Allowance to each.

1½ lbs. Sugar, ½ lb. Butter
2 ozs. Tea, 1 tin Milk.

Weekly Allowance to all.

1 lb. Cocoa, 1 bottle Vinegar.

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HOSPITALS

Victoria Jubilee Infirmary and Leper Asylum.

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HOSPITAL RETURN.

HOSPITAL RETURN FOR THE COLONY OF THE BAHAMAS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY AND. LEPER ASYLUM.

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1916.	Number admitted during the year 1916.	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1916.	Attendants. Nurses doing no other duty. Day Nurses.	Night Nurses.	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses. Not Nurses.	Partial Day Nurses.	Partial Night Nurses.	Patients discharged. Cured.	Relieved.	Not improved.	Number who died in 1916.	Average stay of those Died in 1916.	Discharged.	Remaining at end of 1916.	Specify the longest time for which any one inmate has stayed.
V. J. I.																
Males ..	11	19	26	2	1		..	..	2	7	3	2			12	3 years
Females	10	12		1	1	1	..	..	2	4	2	2	..	..	11	37 „
Leper																
Males ..	2	2		1	1		..	..					..	..	2	18 „

QUESTION II.

Give the name and number of each Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of beds assigned to the ward.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average number of Patients in the ward.	The greatest number of Patients in the ward at any one time during the year.	Windows and ventilating openings. Total area in square feet.	Area capable of opening in square feet.	Connection of the privy with the ward. If privy in ward.	If leading out of ward.	Is there any sink or drain opening in ward. Trapped.	Untrapped.	Remarks.
VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY.													
Male, Ward 1	39.11	29	10	15	940	10	272	272					
„ „ 2	39.11	16	10	11	900	10	128	128					
Female „ 1	39.11	29.8	10	15	1400	12	272	272	No.	No.	No.	No.	
„ „ 2	39.11	16	10	11	1200	9	128	128					
LAZARETTO.													
Male, Ward 1	22.6	16.06	18.8	6	950	3	96	68					
Female „ 2	22.9	16.06	18.8	6	6000		96	68					

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QUESTION II.—*Continued.*

(I) What quantity of water is available for each patient every day?	Unlimited.
What is the source of the water supply?	Rain and wells.
What is the quality of water?	Good.
(II) Detail the arrangements as to baths and lavatories.	Two bathrooms, one on each floor.
(III) What is the system of sewerage and what the condition of the privies?	Two pit closets for those able to be about. Other excreta is carried out and emptied into a draining or filtering cesspit.

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QUESTION III.

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the year 1916

Specifying the character of the visit in respect to notice.	And stating the official position of the Visitors.		
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary.	By a Government Inspector.	By a Committee of the Governing Body.
By Appointment	1		12
Of Surprise			

(I) In reference to the above Table state whether or not the Register Books were produced on every occasion; and if not, on how many occasions they were not so produced.

(II) And if on any occasion when they were examined they were found not to be properly made up to date of examination.

(III) State also how many reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—

(*a*) Reports of a financial or statistical kind, especially such as show the system on which Money and Store Accounts are kept and audited.

(*b*) Reports by persons charged with the immediate management of the Hospital.

(*c*) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the governing authority of the Hospital.

No separate reports are made nor accounts kept of the expenditure in connection with the different departments of the Institution.

These questions are answered in replies to similar questions relating to the Alexandra Hospital.

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QUESTION IV.

DISEASES.	Remaining in end of 1915.	Yearly Total.		Total cases treated.	Remaining in end of 1916.	REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.			
Panophthalmitis	2			2	2	
Spinal Caries	1			1		
Gastritis		2		2		
Debility	1	4		5	1	
Bronchitis	1			1		
Epilepsy	2			2	1	
Hemiplegia		1		1	1	
Arterio Sclerosis		1	1	1		
Arthritis	1			1	1	
Paresis	1	1		2		
Thyroid Cyst		1		1	1	
Tertiary Syphilis		1		1	1	
Congenital Syphilis	2			2	2	
Optic Atrophy	2			2		
Ophthalmitis		1		1		
Dementia	2	3	1	5		
Neuritis		1		1	1	
Scabies		1		1		
Marasmus	1			1	1	
Confusional Insanity		1		1		
Cerebral Tumour	1			1		
Senility	3	7	1	10	8	
Imbecility		1		1	1	
Myelitis		1	1	1		
Hysteria		1		1		
Locomotor Ataxia		1		1	1	
Paraplegia		1		1		
Cataract		1		1	1	
Secondary Syphilis	1	1		2		
Leprosy, Anæsthetic	2	1		3		
„ Tubercular		1		1	2	

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TABLE of Cases of the following Diseases occurring amongst Patients and also amongst Officers.

Name of Disease.	Occurring amongst Patients.			Occurring amongst Officers.			
	Number of cases.	In case of Patients attacked while in Hospital, state how long the person had been in Hospital before his attack, and for what disease he was admitted.	Number of Deaths.	Resident Officers.		Non-Resident Officers.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Yellow Fever or other Endemic Fever.		Nil.					
Plague							
Typhus							
Small Pox							
Scarlatina							
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever							
Erysipelas							
Pyæmia							

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CHARITABLE and LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

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CHARITABLE AND LITERARY

Name of Parish or District in which situated.	Hospital.	Lunatic Asylum.	Almshouse.
Eastern District, St. Matthew's Parish ...	One General The Alexandra Hospital which is part of the Bahamas General Hospital.	The Lunatic Department of the Bahamas General Hospital.	The Victoria Jubilee Infirmary (part of the Bahamas General Hospital). Leper Department of the Bahamas General Hospital.
Nassau, New Providence	....	....	....
Nassau, New Providence	....	....	....
Dunmore Town, Harbour Island	....	....	....
Mathew Town, Inagua	....	....	....
Green Turtle Cay, Abaco	....	....	....
Governor's Harbour, Eleuthera	....	....	....
Hope Town, Abaco	....	....	....
Rock Sound, Eleuthera	....	....	....
Tarpum Bay, Eleuthera	....	....	....

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INSTITUTIONS.

Other Institutions.	Number of inmates end of 1916.	How supported.	REMARKS.
None { Alexandra Hospital	58	By Government	Besides the 116 inmates as shown there are 336 paupers in receipt of Out Door Relief in the Out Islands and 114 in New Providence.
V. J. Infirmary ..	23	,,	
Lunatics	33	,,	
Lepers	2	,,	
	116		
St. Andrew Society	Members 32	By Subscriptions from Members.	To promote good fellowship, and to afford charitable assistance and relief to persons in distress.
Nassau Public Library ..	Subscribers 130 Transient 43 Reading Room 46	By Government and Subscriptions	The Library has 20,170 volumes besides books of reference such as Encyclopœdias, Dictionaries, etc.
Harbour Island—Public Library	Subscribers 61	Do.	The Salaries of the Librarians of the Public Libraries are paid by the Government and in addition grants are given for the purchase of books, etc.
Inagua—Public Library..	19	Do.	The following are the numbers of volumes in the Libraries:
Green Turtle Cay—Public Library	59	Do.	Harbour Island 2677
			Inagua 4350
Governor's Harbour—Public Library	27	Do.	Green Turtle Cay 1660
			Governor's Harbour 2083
Hope Town—Public Library	25	Do.	Hope Town 108
Rock Sound—Public Library	36	Do.	Rock Sound 460
			Tarpum Bay 720
Tarpum Bay—Public Library	30	Do.	

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Meteorological Observations
8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Meridian of longitude adopted for the calculation of time adopted as standard in the Colony 75

Hours, slow (or fast) of Greenwich mean time—5 hours slow.

BAROMETER CORRECTIONS.

Correction for gravity	.05
,, ,, temperature	.14
,, ,, elevation	.03

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Station—Nassau. *77.21 W. †25.5 N. H.—26 feet.

Months.	Mean Pressure. 32o F. M.S.L. Normal Grav. 45o.	Air Temperature.								Relative Humidity.		
		8 a. m.	3 p. m.	Mean.	Means of Min.	Means of Max	Absolute Min. and Max. Min.	Date.	Max	Date.	8 a. m.	3 p.m.	Mean.
January	30.37	71.1	74.8	72.2	69.0	74.6	66.5	30th	78.0	18th	86.1	80.0	82.4
February..	30.06	70.5	73.3	71.9	65.5	73.5	57.5	28th	78.0	26th	79.8	73.3	74.4
March	30.04	69.8	74.1	71.8	65.2	73.6	60.0	17th	81.0	24th	73.5	67.7	70.6
April	30.01	73.9	76.1	74.5	69.1	70.5	64.0	10th	82.0	9th	70.6	65.4	67.7
May	29.86	77.7	83.5	80.6	72.5	80.5	68.5	2nd	86.0	21st	79.0	73.5	76.2
June	29.96	81.8	84.0	83.0	75.6	83.6	71.5	28th	87.0	3rd	81.0	74.4	77.6
July	29.85	81.6	84.6	82.5	76.1	84.0	72.0	10th 28th	87.0	6th 20th	84.3	77.1	80.6
August	29.98	81.7	84.3	83.2	78.8	84.4	72.0	3rd	89.0	19th	91.0	82.2	86.6
September	29.88	81.5	83.3	82.1	76.6	83.6	72.0	16th	87.0	4th 18th	94.1	87.3	90.6
October	29.82	78.9	80.0	79.4	75.7	81.0	71.5	26th	86.0	8th	93.0	89.0	91.0
November	29.98	75.1	77.2	76.0	71.5	79.3	63.5	19th	80.0	1st 2nd	96.0	93.8	95.2
December	30.08	73.0	76.3	74.6	68.3	75.4	65.5	30th	78.0	13th 24th	95.0	92.0	93.5
Year	29.99	76.4	79.2	77.6	71.9	79.9	61.0		83.25		85.2	79.64	82.37

*—The longitude of the station. †The latitude of the station. H—Height above mean sea level.

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ht.—35 feet. *hr.*—33 feet. Station—Nassau, Bahamas.

Months.	Amount of Cloud.			Rainfall.			Weather. No. of days.					Wind. No. of Observations of								
	8 a. m.	3 p. m.	Mean.	Total.	Max.	Date.	Rain.	Thunder Storms.	Clear Sky.	Overcast.	Gales.	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	N W	Calm.
January ..	7.8	8.5	6.4	.43	.14	19th	½	..	21	9	..	1½	8	14	5½	..	1	..	1	..
February ..	1.5	1.3	1.4	3.47	.85	8th	6	..	20	3	..	3½	6	3½	4	2	1½	1	5	..
March ..	3.2	3.1	3.1½	.04	.04	16th	..	..	17½	13½	..	6	3½	3	4	4	1	..	4	..
April ..	3.6	3.9	3.8	.24	.24	27th	1	..	23	7	..	2	8	5	3	3½	1½	1	3	3
May ..	6.2	6.8	6.4	9.30	4.72	14th	5	2	17	15	..	2½	4½	3½	6	4½	1½	½	1	7
June ..	4.2	5.4	5.0	5.27	1.95	10th	2	1	25	2	..	2	4	3	13½	3	½	..	½	3½
July ..	6.	7.5	6.8	4.75	.92	31st	2	..	18	11	..	1½	5	7	9½	2½	2	..	..	3½
August ..	6.3	5.8	6.1	4.43	2.	22nd	1	¼	25	4	..	1	6	8½	6½	3½	..	..	..	5½
September ..	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.26	1.60	7th	1	..	20	9	..	3	7	4	5	3½	1	½	2	4
October ..	5..8	5.6	5.7	7.87	4.08	26th	2	..	24	5	..	4½	6	7	8½	½	1	..	2½	1
November ..	6.1	5.1	5.6	5.88	2.94	1st	1	..	21	..	..	3	10	9½	5	1	½	..	1	..
December ..	3.8	4.0	3.9	.18	.11	15th	..	..	29	2	..	2½	5	6½	8	3½	2	..	..	3½
Year ..	5.5	5.1	4.97	3.84	3.6	..	1.7	2.7	21.7	6.7	..	2.9	6.04	5.6	6.5	2.62	1.12	.25	1.5	2.5

ht.—Height of the Thermrs. above the ground in feet.

hr.—Height of the Rain Guage above the ground in feet.

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SAVINGS BANKS
AND
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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SAVINGS

Name and situation of Bank.	Whether Government or Private.	By what authority and when established.	Number of Depositors on 30th June, 1916.	Amount of Deposits during year.	Amount of Withdrawals during year.
Post Office Savings Bank attached to the General Post Office.	Government.	4 Geo. V. cap. 16	2577	£7030 12 1	£8018 0 3

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BANKS.

Total Amount at credit of Depositors 30th June, 1916.	Rate of Interest allowed.	Amount of invested Funds.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
Current— £23275 2 5 Dead and unclaimed 111 8 4 £23386 10 9	2½ per cent.	£31808 11 1	£1060 18 6	£595 11 8	

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FRIENDLY

Name of Society.		Object.
St. Andrew	New Providence.	To promote good fellowship and to afford charitable assistance to persons in distress.
*Star of Hope No. 3		To promote temperance and to aid sick members and bury the dead.
Bahama Friendly		
Eastern Burial....		
*Youraba Friendly		
St. Anne Friendly		
*Congo No. 1		
*Congo No. 2 Friendly		
United Burial		
*Christian Union Burial		
United Congo Branch No. 1		
Renewed Grant's Town Friendly		
Fox Hill United Burial		
*Albert Town Burial		
*Glowing Star Lodge No. 58, Independent Order of Good Samaritans		
Young Women's Association, Sandilands Village		To aid sick members and bury the dead.
*Independent Order of Pilgrims		
*Sons and Daughters of the Alexandra Union		
*Victoria Burial		
*Victoria Royal Union		
St. Andrew's Union Burial		
St. John's Burial Association		
St. John's Christian Relief		
*Dawn of Independence		
*Eastern Union Burial		
Provident Tent No. 112, Independent Order of Rechabites		
Young Provident Juvenile Tent No. 1, Independent Order of Rechabites		
Key of Sandilands Tabernacle, No. 13 ..		
Lilian Volunteer		To bury the dead.

*These Societies referred to did not supply any information although requested to do so.

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SOCIETIES.

Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.	Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
1798 Incorporated 1901	32	£1350	
1893	..	..	
1834 Registered	62	350	
1892	51	137	
1838	..	..	
1880 Registered	67	81	
1893	..	..	
1864 Registered	71	64	
1864	..	..	
1886 Registered	..	..	
1884	144	45	
1900	20	10	
1882 Registered	78	75	
1867	..	..	
1894	..	..	
1898	34	66	
1872	..	..	
1903	..	..	
1904	..	..	
1901	..	..	
1888	158	50	
1878	65	70	
1878	20	12	
1894	..	..	
1895	..	..	
1882	90	194	
1902	8	52	
1903	19	..	
1909	74	Nil	
	993		

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FRIENDLY

Name of Society.		Object.
*Star of East No. 4 Independent Order of Good Samaritans	New Providence.	To promote temperance and to aid sick members and bury the dead.
*Star of Bethlehem, Juvenile No. 1, Independent Order of Good Samaritans	New Providence.	To promote temperance and to aid sick members and bury the dead.
Eastern Benevolent Burial	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Ebo Reform Burial	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
*Hope of Bahamas, No. 1	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
*Mount Sinai, No. 7	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
*Southern United League	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
*Young Ladies' Beautiful League	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
*Young Men's Parliamentary Association	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
*No. 1 Egba	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
*Lily of Bahamas, No. 2, Independent Order of Good Samaritans	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
*Provident Union Female Burial	New Providence.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Cherokee Sound Burial	Abaco.	To bury the dead.
Jericho Tabernacle	Abaco.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Crystal Fount No. 13, Good Samaritans..	Abaco.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Jerusalem Tabernacle	Abaco.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Lester League	Abaco.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Cooper's Town Friendly	Abaco.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Bluff Point Burial	Abaco.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Sons of Equity	Abaco.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Marsh Harbour Burial	Abaco.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Union Burial, Nicoll's Town	Andros Island.	To bury the dead.
Love and Charity	Andros Island.	To bury the dead.
Olive Branch, No. 5	Andros Island.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Guiding Star Lodge, No. 18	Andros Island.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Mangrove Cay Burial	Andros Island.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Renewed Burial	Andros Island.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Excelsior Lodge, No. 20	Andros Island.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Union Burial	Andros Island.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
United Burial	Andros Island.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Long Bay Cays, Congo No. 1	Andros Island.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.

*These Societies refused to supply any information although requested to do so.

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SOCIETIES.

Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.		Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
	993			
1903	..		..	
1894	..		..	
1907	66		..	
1882	38		20	
1890	..		..	
1905	..		..	
1904	..		..	
1893	..		..	
1891	..		..	
1904 Registered	..		..	
1890	..		..	
1894	..		..	
		1097		
1901	140		25	
1913	90		..	
1909	30		12	
1913	50		Nil	
1911	52		20	
..	30		..	
1913	100		..	
1904	46		..	
1907	8		9	
		546		
1883	85		..	
1913	32		..	
1914	24		14	
1912	57		..	
1916	75		..	
1887	23		..	
1911	42		17	
1916	21		7	
1912	50		..	
1892	40	479	19	
		2122		

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Name of Society.		Object.
St. Cuthbert Lodge, Odd Fellows	Andros Island.	To aid the sick and bury the dead.
Union Burial		
No. 5 Union Burial		
St. Stephen's, Fresh Creek		
United Burial and Aid	Biminis.	
Zion Baptist Benevolent		
Household of Ruth, Tarpum Bay	Eleuthera.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Tarpum Bay		
Burial Society, Tarpum Bay..		
Colebrooke Dale No. 2072 Odd Fellows		
Household of Ruth No. 717 Odd Fellows		
Juvenile Branch No. 239 Odd Fellows ...		
Good Samaritans, Palmetto Point		
Olive Branch Lodge I.O.G.T. No. 7		
Patriarch No. 166		
Windermere Burial		
Windermere Lodge No. 3292 Odd Fellows		
Household of Ruth No. 1112 Odd Fellows		
Juvenile Branch No. 778 Odd Fellows ...		
Rock Sound G. U. O. Odd Fellows		
Rock Sound Household of Ruth		
Rock Sound Union		To bury the dead.
Rock Sound Burial		
Rock Sound Good Samaritans		
Wemyss' Bight Union Burial		
Wemyss' Bight G. U. O. Odd Fellows ...		
Bannerman Town Holy Band		
Delancy Town Dawn of Independence		
Deep Creek Union		
Bannerman Town Band of Hope		
Hartford Union Burial		
Green Castle Equal Right		

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SOCIETIES.

Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.		Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
	479	2122		
1915	21		..	
1902	89		..	
..	37		..	
1911	30		..	
		626		
1903 Registered	140		..	
1911	45		..	
		185		
1902	19			
1896	44		48	
1896	120		21	
1888	29		20	
1891	18		..	
1903	45		..	
1906	50		..	
1878	95		..	
1909	4		..	
1891	50		..	
1897	30		..	
1897	23		..	
1910	40		..	
1897	25		..	
1902	18		..	
1878	21		..	
1904	18		..	
1909	20		..	
1911	122		..	
1903	10		..	
1902	45		..	
1911	38		..	
1888	40		..	
1893	72		..	
1902	31		..	
1911	49	1076	..	
		3530		

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Name of Society.		Object.
St. Andrew's Burial Guild	Exuma.	To bury the dead.
Williams Town Burial	Exuma.	To bury the dead.
Salem Burial	Exuma.	To bury the dead.
Rolletown United Burial	Exuma.	To bury the dead.
Family Death	Exuma.	To bury the dead.
Christian Union	Exuma.	To bury the dead.
United Help	Exuma.	To bury the dead.
Love and Charity	Exuma.	To bury the dead.
Water Cay	Grand Bahama.	To bury the dead.
Shining Star	Grand Bahama.	To bury the dead.
Smith Point	Grand Bahama.	To bury the dead.
Southeast Point Burial	Grand Bahama.	To bury the dead.
Rosebud Burial	Grand Bahama.	Aid and burial.
Bluff G. U. O. Odd Fellows	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Odd Fellows	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
United Friendly, Bogue	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
United Friendly	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Wesleyan Methodist Friendly, Bogue	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Anglo-Burial	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Current Island Union Friendly	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Good Samaritans, Bluff	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Burial Society, Bluff	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Gregory Town G. U. O. O. F.	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Hatchet Bay United Brothers Club	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Gregory Town Household of Ruth	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Hatchet Bay Friendly Death	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Gregory Town, Youraba	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Spanish Wells Mutual Aid	Harbour Island.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
Inagua Friendly	Inagua.	To aid sick members, bury the dead and assist widows and children.
Inagua Union	Inagua.	To aid sick members, bury the dead and assist widows and children.
G. U. O. Odd Fellows	Inagua.	To aid sick members, bury the dead and assist widows and children.
Juvenile Class	Inagua.	To aid sick members, bury the dead and assist widows and children.
Household of Ruth	Inagua.	To aid sick members, bury the dead and assist widows and children.
Good Samaritans	Inagua.	To aid sick members, bury the dead and promote temperance.
Fortune Island Friendly	Long Cay.	Aid the sick and bury the dead.
Incorporated Burial	Long Island.	To bury the dead.
St Paul's Burial, Clarence Town	Long Island.	To bury the dead.
National Benefit	Long Island.	To bury the dead.
Saint John's	Long Island.	To bury the dead.
United Burial	Long Island.	To bury the dead.
Grand United Burial	Long Island.	To bury the dead.
Simms' United Society	Long Island.	To bury the dead.
Simms' Burial	Long Island.	To bury the dead.
Burial	Long Island.	To bury the dead.
United Burial	Ragged Is.	To bury the dead.

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SOCIETIES.

Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.		Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
1897	178	3530	19	
1902	40		..	
1902	69		..	
1907	30		..	
1907	58		..	
1915	44		..	
1913	40		..	
1912	90	549	..	
1913	55		Nil	
1914	71		..	
1915	36		Nil	
1915	100		..	
1913	70	332	..	
1904	9		Nil	
1876	39		Nil	
1905	31		Nil	
1872	94		Nil	
1905	21		Nil	
1888	42		Nil	
1892	45		Nil	
1911	26		Nil	
1895	40		Nil	
1886	24		Nil	
1897	40			
1897	14		Nil	
1889	36		Nil	
1888	75		Nil	
1911	38	574	Nil	
1879 Registered	142		103	
1879 Registered	57		42	
1902	29		306	
1907	14		Nil	
1907	15		35	
1907	23	280	25	
1890 Registered		19	23	
1908	46		28	
1896	64		30	
1910	36		8	
1911	34		..	
1909	42		10	
1908	36		20	
1912	112		156	
1912	104		40	
1912	28	502	5	
1893 Registered		44	18	
		5830		

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Name of Society.		Object.
No. 1 Burial	Rum Cay.	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
St. Anne's Lodge No. 151 I. O. G. S. and D. of S.		
No. 2 Burial		
East Victoria Burial	San Salvador.	Mutual aid and to bury the dead.
Union Band Friendly		
The White Star		
Knowles United Burial		
Smith's Bay No. 1 Burial		
The Church Burial		
Ebenezer Burial		
Southern Star		
Christian Burial, Bennett's Harbour		
Christian Burial, Roker's		
Arthur's Town Lodge No. 6809 G. U. O. O. F.		
St. Andrew's Union		
No. 2 Congo Burial		
The Light of the South		
Freetown Burial		
Devil's Point No. 1 Burial		
Dowds United Burial		
Devil's Point No. 2 Burial		
Good Samaritan Lodge		
Devil's Point No. 3 Rising Star		
Union Burial No. 1 Port Howe		
Burial No. 2 Port Howe		
Burial Bo. 3 Port Howe		
St. Mary's Burial, Tea Bay		
Old Bight, No. 1 Burial		
Old Bight, No. 2 Burial		
Old Bight No. 3 Burial		
United Burial No. 2	Watling's Island	To aid sick members and bury the dead.
United Burial No. 1.		

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SOCIETIES.

Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.		Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
1850	31	5830	8	
1910	10		30	
1871	53		30	
		94		
1896	82		Nil	
1898	..		Nil	
1897	23		Nil	
1915	42		..	
1915	45		..	
1898	..		..	
1891	..		Nil	
1898	60		Nil	
1898 Registered	62		Nil	
1904	44		..	
1907	33		..	
1908	40		Nil	
1901	40		Nil	
1908	72		..	
1900	110		..	
1909	86		..	
1905	48		..	
1911	48		..	
1909	7		..	
1913	34		..	
1895	101		..	
1896	32		..	
1897	39		..	
1910	63		..	
1898	46		..	
1914	58		..	
1914.	24		..	
		1239		
1914	28		..	
1900	35	63		
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GOVERNMENT HOUSES.

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Name and Situation.	Number and size of			What is the heating and lighting arrangement and at whose cost?	Amount and description	
	Reception. Rooms.	Family Bedrooms.	Servants' Bedrooms.		Land.	Garden.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Situate in the City of Nassau on rising ground about 60 feet above sea level.	UPPER FLOOR 3 Drawing Room 36 x 22 feet Reception Room 22 x 15 feet. Dining Room 33 x 22 feet. EASTERN ADDITION. Upper floor is a Ball Room 60 x 30 feet. Lower floor contains Ex. Council Chamber 30 x 20 feet. Pvte. Secy.'s Office 19 x 17 Muniment Room 14 x 12 feet. Bath Room 8 x 10.6 feet. 2 other rooms 17.3 x 19.9 ft. 19.4 x 9.6 ft.	UPPER FLOOR 4 N. W. Room 22 x 16 feet. N. Room 22 x 16 feet. S. Room 17 x 17 feet. S. W. Room 22 x 19 feet. On ground floor On S. side one 22 x 21 two 22 x 15 each one 17 x 17. Pantry 22 x 14 On N. side two 22 x 16 each one 22 x 15.7 one 22 x 16.6	In W. Wing Upper floor. 3 Servants' rooms each 20 x 14 feet. Lower floor 2 rooms.	No heating arrangement. The lighting is by electricity, kerosene and candles, for which a sum of £45 is provided by the Colony.	10 acres, about 5 of which are laid out as pleasure grounds and gardens, the balance being occupied by house and buildings, driveways and grass.	

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RESIDENCE BY THE GOVERNOR.

Number of Gardeners and Labourers required.	Any expenses necessarily borne by Governor.	Furniture.					Other information useful for a new Governor.
		If supplied by Colonial Government.	Percentage annually payable.	Is Plate, Linen, Crockery, Glass supplied by Col. Government?	Percentage payable.	Value of Furniture, Plate, Linen, Crockery and Glass supplied by Col. Government.	
An annual vote for upkeep of gardens is provided by the Colonial Government, also prison labour is available.	Ordinary household expenses.	Colonial Government.	5 per centum payable by the Governor on cost of furniture, etc., in rooms not used for the public reception of company. Col. Reg. 389 and 390.	Colonial Government.	5 per centum payable on value of furniture, etc., in rooms not used for the public reception of company.	The total value by an appraisement made in July 1915—£657. The furniture in rooms described above and on which 5% is payable by the Governor was valued at the time at £243, less 5% p.a. = £218 14 0 Since that date articles have been added to the value of 78 15 1 £297 9 1	

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RETURN
OF
Railways, Canals, Roads, Telegraphs and Telephones.

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Terminal Station of each Line.	Whether constructed, owned or worked by Government or by a private body.	Length open for traffic.	Gauge of Railway or width of Canal.	Total cost of construction up to date.
Telegraph Line from Nassau to Jupiter, Florida.	Government	Cable 211 knots. Land Line 6 miles.		£33311 11 10
	TELEPHONES.			
Nassau Telephone System	Government	120 miles		£2132 10 9

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ROADS, TELEGRAPHS and TELEPHONES.

Amount charged for interest if any.	In the case of Railway.		Total Receipts to 31st March, 1917.	Total Expenditure (excluding any charge for interest) to 31st March 1917.	Number of Telegraph and Telephone Messages.
	Passenger Receipts.	Goods Receipts			
£1200 0 0			£3507 2 6	£ 1884 0 1	Sent 2869 Received 3632
			TELEPHONES.		
					Calls
£21 0 0			£1281 6 4	£1196 4 8	449,528

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POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF POST OFFICE.

REVENUE:		
Gross receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books and Parcels, etc.	£3301 1 2	
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Orders	121 5 10	
Miscellaneous	1 1 5	
Total Postal Revenue..		£ 3423 8 5
EXPENDITURE:		
For salaries and wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order business) within the Colony	£1981 18 5	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Colony	9571 9 3	
Cost of Postage Stamps	39 6 8	
Total cost of Postal Service		£11592 14 4
Net Deficit		£ 8169 5 11

MAIL SERVICE.

Between Colony and the United States.	Line of Steamers.	Contract.		No. of Mails.	Total Annual Subsidy.	Colony's share of Subsidy	Other Payments to Contractors.
		Contract.	Termination.				
Foreign .... *	Ward Line	21st Aug. 1914	21st Aug. 1917	26	£5000 0 0		
Between Nassau and	Schooners.						
Abaco	Albertine Adoue .	1st July 1916	30th June 1917	26	364 0 0	Whole.	
Eleuthera	Hattie Roberts ..			26	286 0 0		
Harbour Island .	Dart			26	234 0 0		
Eastern Islands	Columbia			13	460 4 0		
Andros Island ...	Linnet			26	260 0 0		
Biminis & Berry Islands	San Salvador ...			13	156 0 0		
Grand Bahama ..	Hazel Dell			13	214 10 0		
Exuma & Long I.	Estrella			26	382 4 0		
*Ragged Island	Pearline			13	130 0 0		
Watlings Isld. Port Howe Rum Cay	Arawak			13	204 15 0		
Current & Bogue	Mayflower (slp.)			26	52 0 0		

*A temporary arrangement was made with the Peninsular and Occidental S. S. Co., for a bi-weekly service to Mayport, Jacksonville, in Feby., 1916, to April, 1916.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(If distinct from Post Office.)

REVENUE :—		£ 3507 2 6
EXPENDITURE:—		
Salaries	£ 767 2 6	
Miscellaneous	1116 17 7	
		£ 1884 0 1

TELEGRAPH CABLES.

Between Colony and	Name of Company	Subsidy.		Total Annual Subsidy.	Colony's share of Subsidy.
		Commenced.	Ends.		
Jupiter Inlet, Florida.	Owned by Bahamas Government.			£ 1200	The whole.

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NUMBER OF POST, MONEY ORDER AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES IN 1916.

Post Offices.	Money Order Offices.	Telegraph Offices.
49	3	1

Statement of the Estimated Total Number of Letters, etc., dealt with in 1916.

	Internal.	External.				Total.
		United Kingdom.		Other Places.		
		From	To	From	To	
Letters	153808	69163	22432	252992	179657	678052
Post Cards	1705	1615	745	4463	15897	24425
Newspapers .... / Books, Packets, Samples and Circulars	36472	28056	3148	75215	11539	154430
Parcels		1853	982	8908	910	12653
Telegrams		274	200	3358	2669	6501

Statement of the Amount of Money Order Transactions between the Colony and the United Kingdom, and between the Colony and other Colonies or Foreign Countries, in 1916.

	No.	Issued in Colony.	No.	Paid in Colony.
United Kingdom	471	£ 905 8 6	105	£316 3 2
United States	2884	3545 7 7	751	2038 4 1
Canada	49	54 4 9	131	302 8 6
British Postal Orders	1630	537 6 10	524	252 7 9
Total	5034	£5042 7 8	1511	£2909 3 6

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RATES OF POSTAGE.

Rates between the Bahamas and the Countries within the International Postal Union—	
Letters to United Kingdom and all places within the Empire and to the United States, per ounce or fraction thereof	0 0 1
Letters to all other places, per ounce 2½d., each additional ounce 1½d.	
On each successive unit or fraction thereof	0 0 1½
Books, printed papers, commercial papers and samples, per 2 ounces	0 0 0½
Commercial papers, minimum charge	0 0 2½
Samples, minimum charge	0 0 1
Post Cards, single	0 0 1
Reply Post Cards	0 0 2
Registration Fee	0 0 2
Unpaid letters received are liable to a charge of double the prepaid rate, and those partially prepaid to a charge of double the deficiency.	
Newspapers published in the United Kingdom and British Possessions and posted for such places if registered under the Imperial Post Office Act, 1908, per copy	0 0 0½

RATES INTERINSULAR (Within the Colony).

Letters per 2 ounces or fraction thereof	0 0 1
Newspapers, Books and Patterns	Free.
Printed papers, commercial papers and samples, for every 4 ounces	0 0 1

* TELEGRAPH RATES.

Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium	Two shillings and six pence per word.
Canada	One shilling and eight pence ,,
Bermuda, Jamaica	Three shillings and two pence ,,
Havana	One shilling and eight pence ,,
United States—East	One shilling and eight pence ,,
,, ,, West	One shilling and ten pence ,,
Florida	One shilling and three pence ,,

RADIO TELEGRAPH RATES.

From New Providence to the American Coast per word. .... plus the charges over the lines of other telegraph administrations, as published in the tariff book of the Western Union Telegraph Company.	0 1 0
From New Providence to Radio Ship Stations, 10 words or less .... with an additional charge of three pence for each word in excess of ten plus the rate charged by the Ship station.	0 2 6
A "Deferred Message Service" at half the ordinary charge per word is in effect between the Bahamas and certain other countries.	

*As, owing to the complete failure of the Cable, all business is now carried on by Radio, these rates do not apply.

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